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Scurrah Will Take Office Despite Suit

W. A. Scott Seeks To Upset Vote On Technical Point

By PETE LOUDON, City Hall Reporter

Swearing-in ceremonies for incoming Victoria city council members, headed by Mayor-elect P. B. Scurrah, will take place as scheduled Jan. 3 despite an action to invalidate the election.

Supreme Court Justice Mr. A. D. Macfarlane will conduct the ceremony.

He may also be the judge a few days later in the action started Wednesday by recent mayoralty aspirant W. A. Scott, who has charged that he was intimidated into withdrawing from the race for mayor. He asks that the whole mayoralty election be set aside as a result.

If the courts uphold the Scott petition after Mr. Scurrah takes office, Victoria would be faced with a new election for mayor.

Alderman Could Take Over

It is thought likely that an alderman would take over as acting mayor in the interim. In a petition filed in Supreme Court registry office Mr. Scott said he was informed by returning officer Frank Hunter that he was "disqualified" as a candidate and he and his nominators would be liable for indictment for perjury if the statutory declaration was administered and "taken."

Mr. Scott said today he would subpoena radio and press reporters who were present when he attempted to file nomination papers December 1. "... and the mayor if I have to."

In interview today Mr. Scott conveyed the impression that he was fighting his recent conviction for assault as much as he was the alleged intimidation. "It is all based on an error in law in the beginning. I should never have been convicted on an indictable offence." (Prior to his nomination Mr. Scott was convicted and fined \$40 for assaulting an Oak Bay municipal official. The charge carried a two-year maximum penalty and as such might have affected his status as a candidate under the Municipal Act.)

The alleged intimidation took place when Mr. Hunter warned Mr. Scott that if he filed a declaration of qualification for civic office and the declaration was proven false, Mr. Scott and his proposer and seconder would be in effect committing perjury.

'Calculated' to Strike Terror

"This was calculated to strike terror in me to refrain from completing and filing nomination papers," says Mr. Scott. However, city solicitor Arthur Patton said today that it is Mr. Hunter's duty and that of any similarly appointed official to warn anyone making a declaration of the dangers involved through false statements.

Once warned, Mr. Scott did not attempt to file his papers, leaving the mayoralty campaign a two-way fight between Mayor C. L. Harrison and former city alderman Scurrah. The latter won the election.

He said he withdrew because his nominators were threatened "... with legal blackmail of the worst kind, that is — perjury."

Mr. Scott said he will not be represented by counsel in his petition to the court, although he stated earlier that he had consulted 10 lawyers before filing his petition.

According to the Municipal Elections Act the validity of any contested election must be tried before a judge of county or supreme court, but at present the court is on vacation until Jan. 3.

Court officials say Mr. Scott must serve his own witnesses with subpoenas and it is usual to give them seven days' notice.

New Yorker Claims City Men Borrowed \$60,000 From Him

A Victoria lawyer applied to Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court today to render summary judgment against two Victorians whom he claimed owed \$60,000 to his client living in New York.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane turned down the application.

R. A. Wootton said his client, Harold Schapiro, 122 East 42nd Street, New York, lent the money to Edward J. Harrison and Claude Harrison (not the mayor), who both recently came to live in the city.

Mr. Wootton wanted judgment against the two men before the case came up for trial on the grounds that the Harrisons had not filed a proper defence in the civil suit.

"All that they have done so far," he said, "is to deny they are indebted. They have filed no other defence."

"That's a lot of money," said His Lordship. "If they did not borrow the money from Mr. Schapiro what other defence can they put up but to deny the claim? The two men can't give any reasons or explanations because they simply say they didn't borrow the money."

COULD ONLY DENY
His Lordship pointed out that if a person claimed \$100,000 from him out of thin air, he could do nothing else but deny the debt.

Marsh Gordon, lawyer for the Harrisons, said the plaintiff had not yet produced an "IOU" or promissory note to show that his clients were indebted.

Mr. Wootton accepted Mr. Justice Macfarlane's ruling, but added that when the case comes up for trial he will prove the debt.

U.S. Newspaper Cut

NEW YORK (AP)—Five major newspaper publishers have informed customers they will cut deliveries by 7 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent at the start of the year, the American Newspaper Publishers Association said today.

DECORATED HOME ROUTE SHOWN ON PAGE 17

The Times today publishes a map on Page 17 to assist persons planning motor tours to see entries in the Christmas home lighting contest of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Locations of the entries are marked and main streets are defined.

It is suggested the map be clipped from the paper for reference.

PWA Loses Bid For Air Service

Permit to Operate Air-Coach Across Canada Turned Down

OTTAWA (CP)—A bid by Pacific Western Airlines for permission to run a transcontinental air-coach service has been turned down by the air transport board, it was learned today.

The board decided that Trans-Canada Air Lines covers adequately the type of service Pacific Western would operate. The Vancouver firm, which operates more aircraft than any other company in Canada, said earlier this month that its proposed service would cut costs by scrapping the elaborate reservation system used by other air lines along with other frills.

Smaller aircraft would cut operating costs while allowing Pacific Western to serve airports inaccessible to larger planes.

The company, which has operated an air coach service in British Columbia, planned stops at Vancouver, Lethbridge, Alta., Winnipeg, Toronto and Halifax on its transcontinental service with flights to other prairie, northern Ontario and Maritime centres.

Just two years ago the board rejected an application by Canadian Pacific Airlines for a transcontinental air cargo service to compete with that of TCA.

Pacific Western's fleet has grown to 75 planes since its amalgamation with Queen Charlotte Airlines of Vancouver last summer. This is four more planes than the number operated by TCA.

Indian, Aged 118, Dead at Lillooet
LILLOOET (CP)—An Indian reputed to be 118 years old has died at Darcy in his sleep.

Known only as "Joseph," the elderly man had his ankle smashed about 70 years ago and a doctor wanted to amputate. However, the Indian claimed he could cure it with Indian medicine, and apparently did, for he had been able to work ever since although he had to use crutches.

Cold Wave Broken
TORONTO—The first major snow storm of the winter stormed into Ontario today, breaking the back of a three-day cold wave which numbed central Canada.

Holy Land Peaceful
AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—An uneasy peace settled over Jordan-held areas of the Holy Land today and preparations were stepped up for the annual Christmas influx of pilgrims to the shrines of Christendom.

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COLD JANUARY PREDICTED BY WEATHER FIRM

Victoria can expect the thermometer to drop to a low of 18 degrees during a cold snap Jan. 23, 24 and 25, with a snowfall that may reach four inches.

That's a long-range forecast made in the current issue of Maclean's magazine by two Montreal scientists, Paul Denison and Bernard Power. Their firm, Weather Engineering Corp. of Canada, the first such private organization in the country, specializes in forecasting weather three months in advance. Snowfall is predicted for Jan. 9, 21 and 22.

Airman Killed In Car Crash Near Comox
COMOX, B.C. (CP)—F.O. James D. Whitehead was killed Wednesday night when the car in which he was riding failed to make a turn on the highway near the RCAF base in Comox.

RCMP said road conditions were extremely hazardous at the time of the accident.

F.O. Whitehead was the son of N. E. Whitehead of Duncan.

89 Killed In Algeria
ALGIERS (AP)—The death toll in Algeria soared today as nationalist guerrillas pressed their Christmas terror offensive and the French retaliated with a big military drive.

Unofficial and incomplete reports indicated that at least 89 persons have been killed in clashes since Tuesday. The figure was expected to mount as casualty lists came in from outlying areas.

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Cold, soggy air from the Pacific, cooled down to the critical temperature of 35 degrees, shed mixed rain and snow over the city at noon today with the passage of a small storm through the area.

Weatherman William Mackie said temperatures would be cooler behind the storm, and that infrequent showers of rain and snow could be expected to-night and Friday.

However, Mr. Mackie still stood by his prediction of a green Christmas for Victorians. "Don't get excited over this fall of snow."

The showers becoming fewer overnight, will be driven by strong winds up to 35 miles per hour, he said. Temperatures will range from a near-freezing 34 degrees tonight to 40 degrees Friday.

NO DIFFICULTIES
Rain that followed Sunday's 44 inches of snow has been all but incessant, but city and municipal public works crews reported no difficulties.

Saanich reported a few isolated ponds caused by the steady rain, but the old trouble spots at Marigold, Blenkinsop Road, and Panama flats were only feeble imitations of what they were in previous years.

Only Central Saanich reported water gathering in any great quantities. Portions of both Telegraph and Martindale roads were under water, but municipal officials said no homes were affected and that motorists have had no trouble driving through the low spots.

Partial clearing will follow today's storm, Mr. Mackie said, but another disturbance developing off shore is expected to bring more rain Friday evening.

Precipitation since Sunday, including Sunday's snow converted to the rain equivalent, totalled 2.37 inches, he said.

WIRE BRIEFS
Island Youths Jailed
NANAIMO (BUP)—Jail terms totalling 15 months were given two youths here Wednesday on assault charges involving two attacks on pedestrians. Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts sentenced George Hubert Johnson to nine months in Oakalla and Peter Edward Meiras to six months.

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SAANICH PLANNING CHRISTMAS SWIM?

Sunday's snowfall, and steady rain since, poured water into low-lying land east of Patricia bay highway along Telegraph bay road faster than culverts and drainage

ditches could carry it away. Central Saanich works crews reported no complaints despite minor flooding. (Times photo.)

Mackie Shrugs Off Snow; Yule Will Still Be Green

TOLL MOUNTS TO 52 IN EUROPEAN STORMS

LONDON (UP)—Bitter winter storms swirling over Europe downed a plane at sea today off Scotland and caused a train crash in northern England. Two ships were reported in distress in heavy seas in the Baltic.

The heavy storms, now in their second week, have already caused at least 52 deaths and 15 men aboard a missing Swedish freighter were feared drowned. Northern Europe was hit with heavy snowstorms and sub-zero cold.

2 Dead as Northwest Swept by Big Floods

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—evacuated in northern California where the floods from torrential rains and melting snow were hitting hardest. In Oregon dozens of families were evacuated as water from surface runoff and rising streams lapped around their doors.

ROADS UNDER WATER
The Chehalis river in western Washington was four feet out of its banks at Grand Mound and two-thirds of the side roads in that area were under water.

The eight-inch snowpack in northeastern Washington all but disappeared in the warming rain and Spokane street intersections were three and four feet under water in many parts of town.

The only rail line between Seattle and Portland was closed by an earth slide 10 miles north of Vancouver, Wash. Buses took train passengers around it.

In northwestern California the entire population of Klamath—some 300 persons—was evacuated as the Klamath river swirled over the land.

It was northern California's worst storm in 15 years and a state of emergency was declared in the coastal counties of Humboldt and Del Norte, both cut off from ground travel.

The first reported storm death was of Victor Flury, 38, killed by a falling tree while using a bulldozer Wednesday night to clear another felled tree at Sexton Summit, Oregon.

The second was in a highway accident southeast of Eugene, Ore. The body of an unidentified man was pinned in a car hanging by its rear bumper from a washed-out bridge across Salt creek.

U.S. Railwaymen Given Pay Boost
CHICAGO (UP)—More than 26,000 railroad conductors and brakemen won a \$1.15 a day wage boost today on the heels of a 14 1/2 cent an hour increase granted about 750,000 non-operating railroad employees.

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COMET FAILS ON LAST LEG

The BOAC Comet III jet airliner, shown here taking off on 50-minute Toronto-Montreal hop, was forced to return to Montreal today after setting off on last lap of world-girdling demonstration.

NOTORIOUS 'DR. CYR' IN NEWS AGAIN

Imposter Who Hoodwinked RCN Turns Up as Texas Jail Guard

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (UP)—A Texas convict revived speculation today about a notorious mystery man when he noticed one of his guards bore a striking resemblance to Ferdinand and Waldo Demara Jr., a master imposter with a fabulous history of personal exploits.

The guard disappeared suddenly a few hours after being confronted with evidence that he looked "exactly like" the imposter who has posed successfully as a doctor of philosophy, a Trappist monk, an American sailor, a deputy sheriff, and a surgeon in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Demara once performed an extraordinary lung operation during combat in the Korean war while posing as a surgeon although he had never attended medical school and never even completed his high school education.

The "great imposter" legend was revived when an unidentified inmate of the Texas prison system noticed that a guard called Benjamin W. Jones looked "exactly like" the pictures of Demara he had seen in an old issue of Life magazine.

The inmate told a prison employee of the similarity between the two men and the employee took the story to O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas prison system.

Ellis dug out pictures and stories about the great imposter and summoned the guard Jones to his home Wednesday night. He showed him the evidence.

"Jones merely glanced at it," Ellis said. "Then he got mad. 'I'm not going to stay around here and be insulted,'" Ellis quoted Jones as saying. Then the guard left the house in a huff, got in his 1955 automobile and drove it to the guards' dormitory at Wynne Farm, a prison unit north of Huntsville.

Other guards at the dormitory said Jones loaded his car with his belongings and left. He has not been seen since.

Ellis said he planned to notify the FBI to learn if the missing guard was wanted anywhere. "All along I thought this man

was too good to be true," Ellis said. He said he hired Jones last May 16 as a lieutenant of guards and promoted him about a month later to a position of trust in the maximum security division of the prison because he had done such an outstanding job.

Ellis said Jones presented excellent references when he came to the prison for a job. One letter indicated Jones had worked in the department of the director of youth service in Massachusetts since 1950. The letter bore a justice of the peace seal.

Jones' application for employment at the prison said he had a doctor's degree in education from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and had also attended the University of Texas and Georgia Teachers College at Collegeboro, Ga.

Ellis said Jones told him he was also employed in the accounting department of a Houston hotel before coming to the prison. His file contained letters of recommendation from many prominent persons in Houston including a well-known clergyman.

Navy 'Doctor' Was Held Here

United States citizen Demara was released from Naden hospital Nov. 21, 1951, and went immediately to detention at the Immigration building on Superior Street.

He was facing an immigration board of inquiry and unstated navy charges.

Demara had performed operations with the RCN serving then under UN direction in Far Eastern waters. Nobody suspected he was anything but an accredited medical doctor. He held the rank of surgeon lieutenant-commander.

When his true identity was revealed, the RCN announced Demara would be discharged for misconduct, namely fraudulent entry.

The navy said he joined the RCN in March, 1951, using the birth certificate and the medical credentials of Dr. Joseph Cyr of Edmunston, N.B.



FERNAND DEMARA

Comet Forced Back By Engine Failure

Returns to Montreal After Take-Off On Last Leg of Global Flight

MONTREAL (CP)—The Comet III, Britain's high-speed jet airliner, was forced back to Montreal early today after taking off for London on the last leg of a globe-girdling experimental flight.

A fire-warning light flashed on the plane's instrument panel minutes after it took off from Dorval Airport. Pilot John Cunningham said a preliminary investigation indicated a defective bracket in the tailpipe of one of the plane's four engines.

The plane had to stay in the air for a little more than an hour, dumping 4,000 gallons of fuel to bring the cargo within the maximum weight permitted for safe landing. It landed on three engines, with no outward indication that anything was wrong.

Technicians aboard the plane and British Overseas Airways Corporation officials who had seen it off and returned when they heard it was landing again, closeted themselves in one of the hangars and gave the plane a preliminary investigation.

The engine will be given a complete going-over later today.

SENSITIVE SYSTEM

Capt. Cunningham, a Second World War flying ace who now is chief test pilot for de Havilland Aircraft Company Ltd., said there was no way of knowing immediately when the flight to London would be rescheduled.

"The fire-warning system is very sensitive," he said. "It could mean merely a minor defect but again it could mean something major has gone wrong."

"The light came on and the warning bell sounded about a minute and a half after we took off," he said. "We immediately cut No. 3 engine and started jettisoning the fuel."

Capt. Cunningham said the fuel—kerosene—was released from a height of 8,000 feet over the Lake of Two Mountains area 50 miles west of here.

Capt. Cunningham said the weight aboard takeoff with 14 men and a flying laboratory with stacks of testing gear was 143,000 pounds. The maximum weight for safe landing is 110,000 pounds and dumping the 4,000 gallons of fuel brought it within this limit.

At no time was there any fire in the engine, despite the fire-warning light, he said.

DELAY TAKEOFF

The Comet's takeoff had been delayed more than an hour in an attempt to avoid a dense fog over London, which was expected to clear shortly after noon, London time.

Capt. Cunningham speculated the cold weather—it was 15 below when the plane took off—may have caused the bracket defect.

"Possibly the metal was affected by the cold weather and cracked under the extreme heat of the jet," he said.

The Comet had only the 3,670-mile flight to London to make to complete a highly-successful world tour during which it smashed several speed records and dazzled viewers with its sleek beauty.

The plane is a prototype of the Comet IV, with which Britain hopes to break trails in commercial jet aviation.



ELEANOR POWELL

Famed Dancer On Religious Show

HOLLYWOOD—Eleanor Powell, once billed by Hollywood as "the world's greatest tap dancer," is now a Bible teacher conducting a religious TV show for children in Los Angeles, Calif. She denies planning a movie comeback, saying she's happier now as Mrs. Glenn Ford, working with children, than she was working in movies.

SOME 4,700 trains run daily on the India railway system, 500 more than at the end of 1952.

Final Fund Total Reaches \$6,710

Final total in the Times "Bread for the Hungry" Fund was tallied today at \$6,710.20.

A draft for this amount is going forward to Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, at Ottawa. It is the contribution of Victoria and

southern Vancouver Island toward a national goal of \$110,000. There were 1,371 individual donations. Many of these came from groups such as choirs, clubs and similar organizations, indicating that close to 2,000 persons contributed.

Additional acknowledgements follow:

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J. W. I.	1.00
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Major E. Jarvis	1.00
F. Shillito	10.00
Barbara and Randy Lee	5.00

YULE SPIRIT MOVES THIEF; RETURNS LOOT

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—A grocer asked police Wednesday to call off their search for a thief who stole \$200 from the cash register of his downtown store.

When William E. McGrath, 60, opened for business he found a paper bag on an outside display stand. The bag contained \$200 and a note which urged "be more careful next time—merry Christmas."

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Juvenile Mariners Rescued From Raft

Two 12-year-old Belmont Park boys are recovering today from shock and exposure. They were rescued from a sinking raft about 2 p.m. Wednesday in Esquimalt harbor.

The pair, Brian Saedal, 544 Rainbow, and Kenny Perry, 202 Baillie, were caught in a strong rip tide and were being carried out to sea when snatched from their shaky craft by the navy.

Predicament of the boys was noticed first by Mrs. E. S. Price who lives at Esquimalt Lagoon. She notified dockyard authorities which sent out two tugs, one the Adamsville.

Aboard the vessel Gerald Anderson, himself sole survivor of the city tug George McGregor in which six shipmates died in 1949 when she foundered off Dallas Road, rowed a dinghy to the frightened boys and got them aboard.

STAYED CALM

"The boys were crying when I reached them. They were soaked through and pretty scared, but they stayed calm."

The boys at one point showed signs of leaving their raft and trying to make short, but Lieut. Cmdr. Price who was on shore

dissuaded them. They could not have lasted in the five-knot tide and swelling sea.

RCMP at Belmont Park said it was the third similar experience of boys in trouble aboard rafts in the last 18 months.

Mrs. Price, who feels quite strongly on the matter, said parents of the boys in the neighborhood should take steps to see that similar unfortunate occurrences do not take place again.

The last appeal heard by the court before it rose Tuesday for the Christmas vacation was one by the crown from a 30-day sentence given Mrs. Bernard in police court on Nov. 25 for perjury.

She was released from Oakalla Tuesday morning and was present when the Appellate Court imposed four months to run from Nov. 25, which means she has another three months to serve.

The perjury charge was laid after Mr. Justice A. E. Lord, when he was still in county court, reported to the attorney-general that Mrs. Bernard lied when testifying for John Graham Bryson at his trial on a robbery charge.

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MIDNIGHT MASS ON TV VIA CBUT, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first Canadian telecast of midnight mass will be made from Holy Rosary Cathedral here, Roman Catholic diocesan officials said Wednesday.

Very Rev. Msgr. J. E. Brown will act as master of ceremonies and Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, archbishop-co-adjutor of Vancouver will conduct the choir and deliver the sermon. The mass will be carried on CBUT.

GOOD MAN UNAVAILABLE

Liberals Pass Up Centre Election

VANCOUVER (CP)—There will be no Liberal candidate running in the Jan. 9 by-election to fill the provincial seat of Vancouver-Centre, it was announced here Wednesday night.

J. A. Macdonald, president of the Vancouver-Centre Liberal Association, in a statement issued following an executive meeting, said:

"This by-election will take place a few days after the Christmas-New Year holidays. We sought to nominate a man who would be an outstanding spokesman for the city of Vancouver in the legislature.

For such a role, there is no qualifications of his worship, Mayor Fred Hume. But Mr. Hume has decided his responsibilities do not allow him to enter provincial politics.

"In view of this and because there is no adequate opportunity amid the distractions of the holiday season to bring to the public attention the grave issues arising in British Columbia which will in any event be raised in the impending general election, we have decided not to nominate a candidate now."

The move leaves only Progressive Conservative, Social Credit, CCF and Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party with candidates nominated.

Mayor Hume was asked Tuesday by Mr. Macdonald and provincial leader Arthur Laing if he would accept nomination. After considering for 24 hours, he declined.

See the Christmas Lights by Bus Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27

In co-operation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, buses will leave from in front of the B.C. Electric building (Pandora Avenue) each evening at 7 o'clock, on a tour which covers a wide selection of brilliantly lighted homes, buildings and beauty spots.

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The Case of Mr. Sommers

THE PUBLIC OF BRITISH COLUMBIA may be wondering why a matter involving the honor of a Provincial Government has received no comment in the press. The reason, of course, is that the case of Mr. Robert Sommers, minister of lands and forests, is sub judice. Until Mr. Sommers' suit for libel and slander against Mr. David Sturdy comes to trial there can be no discussion of its far-reaching implications. The libel suit effectively halts public debate on matters of the highest public importance.

Mr. Sommers has every right and, indeed, is bound to seek vindication of his honor when it is questioned directly by a witness before the Sloan forestry commission. While Chief Justice Sloan says that he cannot consider the suggestion of bribery it is obvious that some tribunal must consider it without delay.

The Bennett Government, we believe, would have been wiser to have appointed a royal commission to review Mr. Sturdy's remarks to the Sloan commission. That is the traditional and effective method of investigating any such matter and it assures the widest possible inquiry. It may turn out that a royal commission will yet be required, since a libel case in the courts may neces-

sarily be confined to narrow ground and fail to cover some issues of grave public concern.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Bennett presumably feels that a royal commission and the evidence taken before it might prejudice the fair trial of the libel suit.

The upshot of recent events is to postpone perhaps for many months any clarification of Mr. Sommers' case. Libel suits, sometimes involving complex questions of law, have a habit of dragging on for a long time. Until this trial is complete and a verdict rendered the government, rightly or wrongly, remains under a cloud.

That must be a situation extremely distasteful to Mr. Bennett and especially to Mr. Sommers. It could have been avoided if Mr. Bennett had moved immediately, when the matter was raised, to set up a royal commission which could have rendered a finding within a few weeks at most and thus clarified all the questions now deeply worrying the public mind.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Sommers have chosen another course. All comment is silenced. The people of British Columbia must await with patience the processes of the law.

Billions for Defence

THE ASTRONOMICAL SCALE on which modern armaments must be financed may be seen in U.S. Defence Secretary Wilson's announcement that next year's military budget will total \$35.5 billion. This is \$1 billion more than estimated U.S. armaments expenditures for this year.

These vast sums will be spent in part on the "push-button" types of weapons. About \$1 billion will be spent on development of guided missiles. Another project is an atomic-powered cruiser which will fire guided missiles. As Mr. Wilson puts it, the emphasis on armaments is changing from conventional weapons to "things we would like to have."

The layman, of course, is left bewildered both by the size of the expenditures and the complexity of the materials. The financing is as far over his head as the missiles. But the basic principles are clear enough, whether the armaments are for the United States or for Canada's lesser program.

The Soviet Union has the largest land forces of any country in the world. It has vast fleets of war planes, many of which are reported to be superior to Western aircraft. It has a large submarine fleet; it

reportedly has atomic and hydrogen bombs; it is supposed to have made marked progress in developing long-range guided missiles and electronic military equipment.

When to this picture is added the fact that communism has renewed its hostility to the democratic way of life, that its spokesmen have recently launched grave charges of war culpability against the Western powers, and that there appears to be no prospect of friendly relations between East and West — when these factors are added, it becomes obvious that the West cannot relax defensive preparations.

Much as the average North American would like to turn his back on such statistics and such threats, he cannot. If this for the time being is a world in which survival depends on military preparedness, on the maintenance of strength which will serve as a deterrent to attack, then the democracies cannot slacken their efforts.

If to be weak is to lie under the threat of aggression, then we must have a background of strength from which to offer proposals for peaceful living. Life in an armed fortress is not the one we would choose, but there appears to be no alternative.

Popular Appointments

VICTORIANS WILL HAVE BEEN pleased to learn of two appointments announced this week at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Gordon M. Shrum and Prof. F. H. Soward, who now both assume the office of dean, are well known to local audiences.

Over a period of many years they have spoken here to adult education and other groups and have made a

host of friends. In the field of history, Prof. Soward is well known for his masterly analyses of current affairs; Dr. Shrum is equally esteemed for his work in physics and latterly in directing nuclear research at the University.

From this community will go many congratulations to both, and good wishes in their new responsibilities.

Test for the Padlock Law

THE LEGALITY OF QUEBEC'S Padlock Law will be tested in the Supreme Court of Canada in February. This is the purpose to which a distinguished group of Quebec citizens, English-speaking and French-speaking among them, is devoting its time and energies.

The committee has accepted the obligation of raising \$10,000 to finance the case and is campaigning for funds throughout Canada.

The court will be asked to rule in the case of Switzman and Ebling and the attorney-general for the province of Quebec. In the verdict will be framed a vital definition of civil rights in Canada.

"The issue in this case," says the

committee in charge of the Trust Fund to Contest the Padlock Law, "is purely a matter of civil liberties of the utmost importance. At stake, among other things, is the right of citizens not to be dispossessed of their homes and property, arbitrarily, without due process of law, as happened to the appellant in the present case, who, with his wife and baby, was expelled without notice from his home on a winter night."

The eyes of Canada will be focussed on the Supreme Court hearing in February. Those wishing to help in bringing the issue before that tribunal may reach the committee at P.O. Box 791, Place D'Armes, Montreal.

'Terms of Increasing Severity'

THIS WEEK IN VANCOUVER Mr. Justice J. V. Cline imposed 20-year penitentiary terms on five men convicted of attempted murder.

Passing sentence, the jurist issued the general warning that Vancouver citizens are "heartily sick of constantly increasing gang violence" and said it would be met with increasing severity from the bench.

The warning and the sentences should have a salutary effect. Hoodlumism is reported too frequently from the mainland city and light sentences seem to have had little success in curbing it.

The cases which drew heavy terms in Vancouver, in addition to

carrying the charge of attempted murder, also carried overtones of the narcotics traffic.

Insofar as the judge imposed long sentences he has observed the spirit of the report by the Senate committee which investigated narcotic conditions in Vancouver and in other parts of Canada earlier this year. It is to be hoped severity will be a deterrent.

Jail terms in themselves, however, do not appear to offer a solution to the narcotics problem. Certainly criminals of the type found guilty in Vancouver this week deserve their punishment. But punishment has yet to prove its effectiveness in curbing the evils of drug traffic.

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Ah, Simplicity

A FEW nights ago I staggered into the house and dropped down exhausted to read a fascinating piece of 'information' in the New York Times. Any resident of these parts will understand why I was exhausted. While it distresses me to bring up such a painful subject, I had been shovelling snow, or shall we say, removing an unnecessary frosting and garnishment from the emerald surface of the Evergreen Playground.

Doubtless it will have disappeared before this is printed, the flowers will be blooming again. But as of now there are unquestionably eight inches of a certain white stuff on top of the playground and a band of outraged sparrows, who evidently read the tourist advertising and have been lured to this winter resort, are hovering outside my window to engage my last supplies of bread crumbs. (Has the reader made similar compensation to the birds, whom we have all followed to Victoria?)

ANYWAY, on suffering my first violent collision with winter for some years, I reeled in the door, flung myself down and opened the editorial page of the New York Times to discover an inspiring article entitled "Simplicity."

Yes, Simplicity. After the even, white simplicity of the outdoors that word intrigued me and I read further, as follows: "Winter has its purposes, no doubt of that."

Winter has its purposes! No doubt, no doubt. But what can they possibly be? The only purpose I could comprehend outside was, perhaps, winter's purpose of providing healthful exercise for a man much too old for the uses of a snow shovel. (Thousands of North Americans die of heart failure every year, shovelling snow, or so I have read. Undoubtedly it is true.)

WELL, winter has its purposes on the unimpeachable evidence of the world's greatest newspaper. I read on: "If there weren't such a season someone would have to invent it. (I should like to catch the inventor about now.) Or decree it; though no season ever was or will be amendable to decrees. We need winter's whimsicalities and extremes and even its simplicities."

What for? The Times answers: "When except in winter can one watch the sun rise at a decent hour? Seeing the sun rise may not be a basic necessity, but everyone should have the experience a few times. And when, except in winter, can one learn about ice? Ice is comforting in a glass, but man should

know more about ice than can be learned from an ice cube. Ice is a primal element. "OR SNOW. (Now, I thought, we are getting to the point.) Some of a snowflake's beauty can be transmitted in a photograph, but until one has seen a snowflake in the air, felt it crowding down one's neck or faced it atop a four-foot drift what does one know about snow? Very little."

I am willing to concede the truth of this dictum, to admit, indeed, that I have known very little about snow, until this week, since 1916 when, as other ancient residents will recall, some four feet fell in one night, paralyzed the town and gave us all a month's holiday. But is it necessary to know more than a little about snow? What use is it, except to fill the editorial page of the Times? What can you make of it except snowmen, editorials or occasional pure white columns like this?

THE New York Times has found another use for it. It asks the reader to consider the phenomenon of soup. The connection at first escaped me, but then I saw the point.

"Nobody," says The Times, "can really appreciate soup until it becomes more than a minor item on a long menu. Soup comes only as a soul-and-body-satisfying meal. In winter. Or a hearty fire, which is a cheery companion on a fall evening but becomes a deep and abiding comfort when winter's icy knuckles are at the door. Or a house, which never reveals its true character until you've spent a winter in it."

This is all very well but even with plenty of soup, a fire and a reasonably warm house, I still doubted the necessity of snow until I read The Times' concluding paragraph:

"The enduring factor, the really indispensable one, is simplicity. Of all seasons, winter is the only simple one. And man, who can ensnarl himself unbelievably in problems of his own making, for once in the year faces two simple problems, warmth and food. Winter gets down to essentials and it does its best to get man there, too. We all struggle against it, but for a few months we get a glimpse of stark and even painful simplicity."

So there you have it. Snow is provided to renew man's simplicity, to relieve him of civilization's complexities, to get him down to essentials. Accordingly, I am now going out to face certain essentials with my shovel. I am renewing my simplicity, and if I can secure a dog team and a sleigh I shall send in this dispatch to assure you that everything is wonderfully simple now that the Evergreen Playground has been mercifully masked from public view.

As Our Readers See It

FAIR WEATHER CAR

Mr. Gruber's series of articles comparing American and European cars, should be of great interest to all who drive.

His first article tended to support the view that the larger cars, in spite of their gas-gulping propensities, are really more economical than the smaller autos, which allegedly have a shorter life.

However, there is a further point which should be considered when discussing economy, and that is, the operation of both types of cars under adverse weather conditions.

After seeing some of the performances of larger cars in snow on Sunday, or on ice during the week, it would not seem, to me, particularly economical to have several thousand dollars invested in a car which could not even get up the hill on Ford Street, or which was completely stymied at the corner of Richmond and Lansdowne.

A "fair weather" car, in my opinion, is anything but economical, no matter how powerful, and supposedly trouble-free its engine may be.

AN AUSTIN-DRIVER.

THANKS ANYHOW

May I express my thanks to the voters who supported me in the Saanich election? Although I was unsuccessful I shall continue to work in the interests of Saanich. I wish one and all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

STUART W. BROCK.

Cordova Bay, V.I.

VETERANS' TREE

Last year a tree was put up for War Veterans on the Veterans' Allowance. The tree was in Hudson's Bay Company. Many people didn't see it because it was at the back entrance of the store instead of the front where everyone could see it.

I think it's a disgrace to all of Victoria not to have it this year. The tree should be there every Christmas, should be advertised more and lead to bigger

funds every year, growing to fit the needs of these people. There are hundreds of clubs and organizations here. What are they thinking about? No one collects for Veterans' Allowance people so they can have a nice little parcel at Christmas. Instead, they let them down with nothing — the forgotten men who did their bit so everyone living in Victoria could have freedom to live in peace and comfort.

So you see how our Victoria War Veterans, wives, widows and widowers are treated. Come on Victoria, wake up and help a veteran on a War Veterans' Allowance. Next Christmas make it a big day for them, having a tree with lots of parcels.

(MRS.) WM. KERR.

120 Gorge road, West.

FLUORIDATION

The Appeal Division of New Brunswick's Supreme Court has ruled "Materials used in the fluoridation of water appear, from language used in (health) regulations, dangerous substances, to be handled with care," and that fluorine has no scientific concern whatever with the purification of water.

Surely Public Health officers throughout Canada, Federal, Provincial or Municipal, have no alternative other than to immediately prohibit the use of fluorine, a poison, in all water supplied and intended for human consumption.

Furthermore, of no less importance, the enforcement of regulations governing the manufacture, distribution, sale and use of poisons, e.g., fluorine, is equally an obligation.

Since the decision of Mr. Justice McNeil, J.B., was announced, a press report indicates that the Minister of Health for New Brunswick has declared an intention to prepare legislation designed to defeat the findings of his own provincial judiciary. Why? All the Appeal Court ruled was this, fluorine, a poison, has no place in the drinking water of New Brunswick.

THOMAS MERCER.

410 Royal Trust Bldg.

DENNIS THE MENACE



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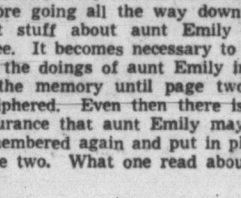
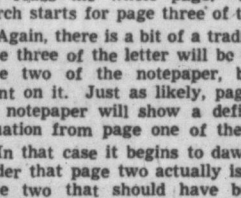
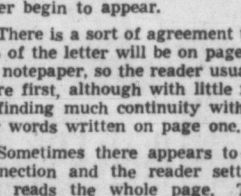
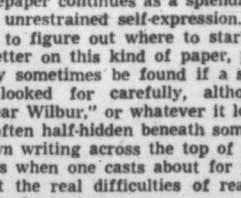
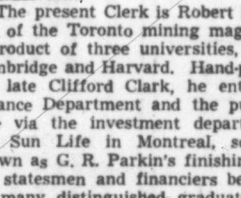
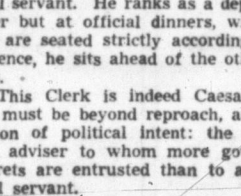
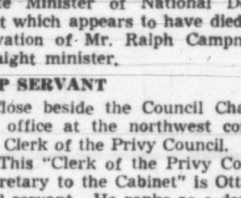
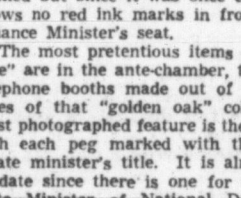
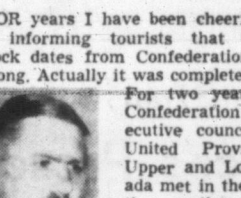
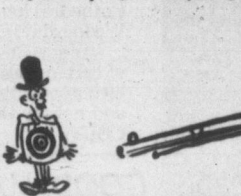
Dec. 22, 1895 — Advertised by Hardress Clarke, corner Yates and Douglas: New cooking raisins, 5 cents per pound; cleaned currants 3 lbs. for 25 cents; granulated sugar, 21 lbs. for \$1.

Dec. 22, 1915 — After an absence from Victoria of 17 months, the Ss. Empress of Japan arrived in Victoria at 9.30 a.m. today the first British auxiliary cruiser to visit a B.C. port since the war began.

Dec. 22, 1935 — At the Capitol for the second half of this week will be "Mutiny on the Bounty," starring Charles Laughton and Clark Gable, with Franchot Tone. At the Dominion, "Three Musketeers."

Uno Who's Ottawa Christmas List

A DAVEY CROCKETT SUIT FOR THE CBC'S DAVEY DUNTON



He Must Be Beyond Reproach

BY JOHN MIRD, From Ottawa

FOR years I have been cheerfully misinforming tourists that the East Block dates from Confederation. Quite wrong. Actually it was completed in 1865.

For two years before Confederation the executive council of the United Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada met in the room at the northeast corner now used as the Privy Council Chamber.

The chief feature of the Council Chamber, Canada's holy of holies, is a large oval table,

which used to be round but had to be expanded as the number of Cabinet members increased. Its cloth is faded and ink-stained but since it was once crimson it shows no red ink marks in front of the Finance Minister's seat.

The most pretentious items of "furniture" are in the ante-chamber, two fancy telephone booths made out of old book cases of that "golden oak" color. The most photographed feature is the hat rack with each peg marked with the appropriate minister's title. It is already out of date since there is one for the Associate Minister of National Defence, a post which appears to have died with the elevation of Mr. Ralph Campney to be straight minister.

TOP SERVANT
Close beside the Council Chamber, in the office at the northwest corner, sits the Clerk of the Privy Council.

This "Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet" is Ottawa's top civil servant. He ranks as a deputy minister but at official dinners, where people are seated strictly according to precedence, he sits ahead of the other deputies.

This Clerk is indeed Caesar's Wife. He must be beyond reproach, above suspicion of political intent: the confidential adviser to whom more government secrets are entrusted than to any other civil servant.

The present Clerk is Robert B. Bryce, son of the Toronto mining magnate and a product of three universities, Toronto, Cambridge and Harvard. Hand-picked by the late Clifford Clark, he entered the Finance Department and the public service via the investment department of the Sun Life in Montreal, sometimes known as G. R. Parkin's finishing school for statesmen and financiers because of its many distinguished graduates.

Respectable, rather bald, clean-shaven

and round though not quite cherub-faced, Bob Bryce looks like the brain man that his degrees testify him to be.

Under him in the Prime Minister's and Privy Council offices, which is one establishment, is a small number of chosen executives. While a rather shadowy line divides duties as between the Privy Council and Cabinet, on the PC side (the side of legal action) is assistant secretary A. M. Hill. On the Cabinet, or deliberative side, generally speaking, are assistant-secretaries Paul Pelletier and W. Ross Martin, with the "Registrar of the Cabinet," William E. D. Halliday.

The functions of this staff are manifold, immensely important but not easy to describe. The Clerk and Cabinet Secretary himself is often referred to as chief "trouble-shooter."

That's not quite right: he is, rather, a head-off of trouble. With a Cabinet of 20 men, often having widely different opinions, the Secretary's concern is to see that differences do not unnecessarily become disputes. The Cabinet is the place to settle arguments, not to sharpen them.

CLEARLY RECORDED

It is the job of the Clerk and his assistants to see that the Cabinet ministers are supplied with all the information necessary before making decisions, a procedure which often reduces disagreement. They have to ensure that the decisions are clearly recorded in writing and that follow-ups are duly sent to the appropriate ministers for action.

Their task, whether as secretaries to a variety of Cabinet committees or to the Council itself, is precision.

The importance of precise, written records was put into a nutshell by the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary: "When the decisions of the Cabinet have to be recorded they have to be clear. I have known Cabinets break up under the impression that they had settled something, and every minister asking his colleague what was the decision to which they had come."

Members of the Privy Council and Cabinet staff are concerned with government, as civil servants, at the elevated non-partisan level, and not at all with party politics. Not an easy distinction, but a fairly sure one in the right hands. The Clerk of the Privy Council is chief confidant to governments, but in no way their political adviser.

Next time I meet Mrs. Robert Bryce I must ask her what it is like to be married to Caesar's Wife.

That He Who Runs May Read

From The Printed Word

IN an age when freedom swiftly narrows down, the fold-over, four-page kind of notepaper continues as a splendid vehicle for unrestrained self-expression. In trying to figure out where to start reading a letter on this kind of paper, page one may sometimes be found if a salutation is looked for carefully, although the "Dear Wilbur," or whatever it looks like, is often half-hidden beneath some upside-down writing across the top of the page. It is when one casts about for page two that the real difficulties of reading the letter begin to appear.

There is a sort of agreement that page two of the letter will be on page three of the notepaper, so the reader usually looks there first, although with little real hope of finding much continuity with the last few words written on page one.

Sometimes there appears to be some connection and the reader settles down and reads the whole page. Then the search starts for page three of the letter. Again, there is a bit of a tradition that page three of the letter will be found on page two of the notepaper, but don't count on it. Just as likely, page two of the notepaper will show a definite continuation from page one of the letter.

In that case it begins to dawn on the reader that page two actually is the real page two that should have been read before going all the way down through that stuff about aunt Emily on page three. It becomes necessary to try holding the doings of aunt Emily in reverse in the memory until page two can be deciphered. Even then there is no real assurance that aunt Emily may now be remembered again and put in place after page two. What one read about her on

page three of the notepaper may turn out to have been page four of the letter. Sometimes a clue to which is the last page of the letter may be found in looking for the signature, just as the "Dear Wilbur" was a clue of which was page one. However, the old campaigner at reading this kind of letter knows better than to spend much time looking for a signature at the end of any page.

The quick way to find a signature is to plod back to page one of the notepaper and then turn the letter upside down and read that material which now fairly definitely appears to be the ending of the letter, written very small and standing on the head of "Dear Wilbur."

Of course this is no help in finding which were pages three and four, but it is some sort of comfort to know that the letter came from XZK, or maybe is from ZZK, although it looks a lot like cousin Winnie's handwriting. When she comes on her visit next month it would be a good idea to ask Winnie's advice. Perhaps she could give some help in locating which ones are pages three and four.

That was interesting about aunt Emily. Something about the pickling of small pears.

MARKED for READING

PROBLEM CHILDREN
My doctor says there are no problem children — only problem parents. I sometimes feel like inviting him for a week-end, preferably a very wet one!

—Mrs. Dorothy E. Roach talking on the RBC.

The Long Wait

I DOUBT whether Mickey Spillane meant it that way, but it seems to me that this week before Christmas might well be called "The Long Wait." For a lot of over-excited children, Christmas Day itself is going to be a terrible anti-climax.

But that's what we get for letting high-pressure salesmanship work us into a state of frenzy from Nov. 1 onwards. Not that I'm in a state of frenzy. I'm writing on my knee by the fire after the last of the younger-generation has straggled off to bed. And I've been reading the letters and cards that I didn't have time to look at properly when the mail arrived this morning.



Ruth

There's an air mail letter from old Aunt M.—in England. She's still not quite recovered from her fall this spring, she says. Walking with a stick is a bit tiresome, she writes, but she's lucky she can walk at all. But it makes her look old-ladyish, she adds, and, in her mind, she doesn't feel old-ladyish a bit.

Old Aunt S.—has written, too, in writing that is larger and more sprightly than it used to be. That's because she's nearly blind now, and can only manage to write one letter in a day.

To me, there's sadness in these letters. And great courage, too. I'm sure that many Victorians have had letters like them.

They're written by members of a class and generation who started life in sheltered comfort, have lived through two world wars, and, in their old age, are meeting a world quite unlike that of their youth. Viewed historically, I suppose it's the decline of the prosperous middle class. In more personal and particular terms, it's just Aunt M.—, Aunt S.—and their ilk, who can't send the presents that they used to, who've learned to do without domestic help, who are working harder than their parents ever did, and who simply hate to let their standards slip.

There's a card here from J.—, who is a commercial fisherman and lives up the coast. He's doing axe-work for some big outfit this winter and bringing up his two motherless boys as well.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REBURN

Floodlit Soccer, Wembley

LONDON—On sports days at young Mac's school the boys have to go by train to a ground in the hinterland north of London. The train passes Wembley Stadium and apparently Mac has been looking with some awe through the train window at the impressive structure. The other day he said: "Wembley Stadium is the biggest football ground in the world. Will you please take me to a game there?"

He didn't know it but that's like asking for a couple of tickets for the Grey Cup final five minutes before the kick-off. You don't just blithely decide to go to a game at Wembley and buy a couple of tickets. It is only the big games that are put on there—like the Cup Final and Internationals. And it is always a sell-out long before the day.

But to his surprise (and mine) the very next day after his request I came into possession of two tickets for the England vs. Spain soccer game. So off he went to school with a note to the headmaster requesting his release for the afternoon and I picked him up at noon and we headed for Wembley.

The interesting thing about going to Wembley is that our subway station (St. Johns Wood) is on the way there, but you don't just go in and board a train to the stadium. It's impossible. Each train is jammed to the windows with soccer fans and you can't get on. So you take a train going away from Wembley, get out at a station

where the Wembley-bound trains aren't so full and board one there. Reason for this is that you are one of 100,000 people heading for the place.

The ground is a bowl with the crowd under cover for the length of the field each side and the rest out in the open. Onlookers sit each side and stand at the ends. Don't ever venture to watch a soccer game in England from the standing enclosures if you are inclined to suffer from claustrophobia. They jam in like sardines so that it is only with difficulty that you can get your hands up to light a cigarette and once the game has started if you have thoughts of going out to visit a comfort station you can just forget it.

Our seats were by one of the goals and we got a terrific view of anything that happened in that vicinity. What happened up at the other end of the field we haven't the least idea. The game was played in one of London's famous peapoop fog. It's queer watching a game in fog. You hear shouting and cheering from the crowd at the other end of the ground, then all of a sudden a fellow with the ball at his feet comes dashing out of the fog and you start cheering—and the folks at the other end wonder what you're cheering about.

The game started at 2 p.m. and by 3 o'clock it was so dark (combined with the fog) that the players weren't seeing much of the game either. So on came the floodlights.

That's what impressed Mac most. He will be able to go back to Canada and boast to youngsters there that he's done something they've never done—seen a floodlight game in the middle of the day.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1955 2,049.4 hrs.
Last year 1,554.8 hrs.
Precip. to date 31.01 ins.
Last year 26.78 ins.

SYNOPSIS

Intermittent rain from another Pacific storm was spreading into the southern interior today and snow was expected in central sections of the province. Considerably cooler air is expected to follow with lower temperatures along the south coast.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE A.M. FORECASTS (Valid until midnight Friday)

Victoria: Cloudy with showers this afternoon, cloudy with frequent clear periods tonight and Friday evening. Colder tonight and Friday. Winds westerly 20 and increasing to westerly 30 by evening, decreasing to westerly 20 Friday morning. Low, high at Victoria 34 and 40.

Careless Driving Brings \$35 Fines

Charges of careless driving resulted in fines of \$35 each for two motorists in city police court Wednesday.

Alexander Mitchell, 175 Obed, was fined after he pleaded guilty to a charge arising from a two-car accident Dec. 11 at Blackwood and Hillside.

Court was told the accused had driven north on Blackwood, stopped for a stop sign at Hillside and then pulled out to make a left turn. He was in collision with an eastbound car on Hillside, resulting in \$300 damages.

Doreen H. Hughes, 59 Regina, was charged following an accident Dec. 8 which occurred when she was driving east on Hillside and turning left on Cook. Her car collided with a car driven west on Hillside. Damages were \$450.

Vancouver, Lower Fraser

Valley, Strait of Georgia: Cloudy with showers. Cloudy with occasional clear periods tonight and Friday becoming overcast Friday afternoon. Rain Friday evening. A few snow flurries Friday forenoon. Colder. Winds westerly 15 and increasing in southern Strait of Georgia and vicinity of Vancouver this evening to westerly 25. Low-high at Vancouver airport 31 and 37. At Abbotsford and Nanaimo 26 and 33.

West Coast Vancouver Island: Cloudy with showers of mixed snow and rain this afternoon and evening. Variable cloudiness to night and Friday becoming overcast Friday afternoon. Rain southern sector Friday evening. Colder. Winds westerly 25 decreasing to light Friday morning and increasing Friday evening to southeast 25. Low, high at Estevan point 34 and 40.

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(Pacific Standard Time)

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for lower low water deduct 33 minutes;

for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

Vaccine Credited With Saving 1,200

NEW YORK (AP)—A polio official says the U.S. Salk vaccine program in 1955 probably saved 1,200 to 1,300 children from the disease.

Dr. Hart van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said Wednesday the figures were based on a nation-wide projection of official reports from 11 states.

Foundation statistics showed, Van Riper said, that the polio hospital cases among children who received the vaccine—seven and eight-year-olds—dropped much more sharply than among other age groups.

He said hospital admissions decreased 52 per cent for eight-year-olds and 40 per cent for seven-year-olds, compared with a 17 per cent decline for the total population.



Rioters in Jordan Praised by Moscow

LONDON (UP)—Radio Moscow today praised the "courageous partisans" who rioted throughout Jordan for five days against the western-aligned Baghdad Pact.

The British government charged Wednesday that "deliberate incitement" by outsiders triggered the riots.

The Moscow broadcast quoted a dispatch in the Soviet Communist newspaper Pravda charging that inclusion of Jordan in the anti-Communist pact alliance along Russia's southern borders would be "tantamount to pointing a dagger at her (Jordan's) neighboring countries."

"The people of Jordan have risen in a struggle against this step which would be fatal for their country," the broadcast said.

"Every day the telegraph brings new reports of the selfless struggle of the people of Jordan against the imperialist colonizers who are trying to drag Jordan into the notorious Baghdad Pact."

Britannia Branch Donates \$1,400 To Charity

Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, has donated \$1,400 for charitable purposes during the Christmas season. It was reported Tuesday at the branch annual meeting.

Money was divided four ways, going as gifts to 115 legion members on War Veterans' Allowance, 100 widows of veterans, 336 children entertained at a Christmas party, and 24 food hampers to the needy.

Approval was granted to spend \$1,150 for redecoration of the branch auditorium, work to be completed for the new year.



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Nude Ladies in Trees Features London's One-Woman Art Show

LONDON (AP)—Marguit Dalmás—a descendant of Johann Sebastian Bach—has opened a one-woman art show in London featuring nude ladies in trees.

"I wouldn't call my paintings Rabelaisian," said Miss Dalmás, a blue-eyed blonde. "I'd call them revealing. It's my own word... it means they reveal a lot."

Miss Dalmás, who came over from France, said she got many of her pictorial ideas from visits to continental nudist camps.

"One does see strange sights in a nudist camp, you know, but frankly, I never saw a nude

climb a tree. That's my idea. I like to climb trees and lie on the branches. Hence pictures about such things."

All of her nudes are women. "You couldn't paint a picture of a nude man in a tree," she said. "That would look just too silly."

All of her pictures don't depict nudes in trees, but most of them do. An exception shows

four undressed young ladies sheltering under a tall beach umbrella trying to keep dry from a summer rain.



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VICAR SHOWS FLOCK

Noose Around Neck Dramatizes Hanging

LONDON—A vicar stood in the pulpit Sunday night—with a noose around his neck. The other end of the rope was attached to the right hand of a wooden figure of Christ on the cross. The vicar, Rev. John W. Stone, 33, of St. John the Evangelist, Seven Kings, Essex, said to his congregation:

"You see this noose? How would you like it to be placed around your neck one morning at 8 o'clock because of a sudden

flame of jealousy or a stab of bitter anger?"

Then he delivered an impassioned sermon against the continuance of capital punishment. He said: "When an innocent man hangs on the gallows—and there have been cases—you put him there. You—public opinion. Not the Home Secretary. You and I. You and I have been forgiven by God. Yet we go out and throttle people who commit murder."

No action was taken by the Canadian parliament this year on a move to abolish capital punishment.

A committee on capital punishment and hogging sat many weeks to consider evidence and heard police chiefs from across Canada, wardens from many penitentiaries and jails and provincial sheriffs—who are charged with responsibility for the hanging of condemned criminals.

Police chiefs were unanimous in favor of retaining the supreme penalty for murder but wardens and sheriffs were almost as solid in their opposition to it.

Although many members of the committee of Commons expressed personal revulsion against it, capital punishment was not removed from the Criminal Code.

\$75,000 NO JOKE

10-Year-Old Gag Bounces Cheque May Follow Suit

NEW YORK (UP)—"Merri-ment and jesting" prevailed 10 years ago Christmas Day when Albert B. Zink, a Philadelphia lawyer, made out a \$75,000 check to his wife and dated it Dec. 25, 1955.

But Mrs. Zink didn't think it was a joke at all, Zink now 50, told Manhattan supreme court

MORE ARSON SUSPECTED IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possibility of arson was being investigated here today in a west-end fire that forced nine persons to the street in their night clothes, police said.

Firemen managed to confine the blaze to the basement of the rooming house. The fire apparently began in some cardboard boxes.

Byron Malter, owner of the building, said he is certain "somebody set the fire."

Blood Clinic Needs Aid --Tonight

Donations can be made tonight to help alleviate a serious shortage of stored blood in Victoria.

Major R. Hogarth, chairman of Victoria District Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, said today:

"If there is an emergency over the Christmas holiday, I don't know how we shall answer it."

Only 206 donors have appeared in the first two days of a three-day clinic being held at Red Cross House.

Target is 750 pints by 9.30 tonight.

Major Hogarth blamed Victorians for permitting district servicemen to meet commitments locally.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Of the 8,000 pints donated this year, 2,500 have been given by men of the army and navy. As far as residents go that is hardly good enough," he stated.

He thought residents should look on a donation as a Christmas gift to the Red Cross and "... to humanity."

One Red Cross volunteer working at the clinic at Red Cross House Wednesday had to adopt do-it-yourself tactics.

A rush call came from Jubilee Hospital for B-negative blood. The clinic had none, but Miss Winifred Dawson-Thomas recognized the type as her own.

She gave blood, then drove with it to the hospital.

Cardiff Capital Of Wales, Officially

LONDON (Reuters)—Home Secretary Maj. Gwilym Lloyd-George announced in the House of Commons Tuesday that the government will recognize Cardiff as the capital of Wales.

In a ballot of local authorities last year, Cardiff population 248,000 was selected by a large majority. Of 150 votes, Cardiff received 134, Caernarvon 11, Aberystwyth four, and Swansea one.

Wednesday. She saved the check and now she wants to cash it.

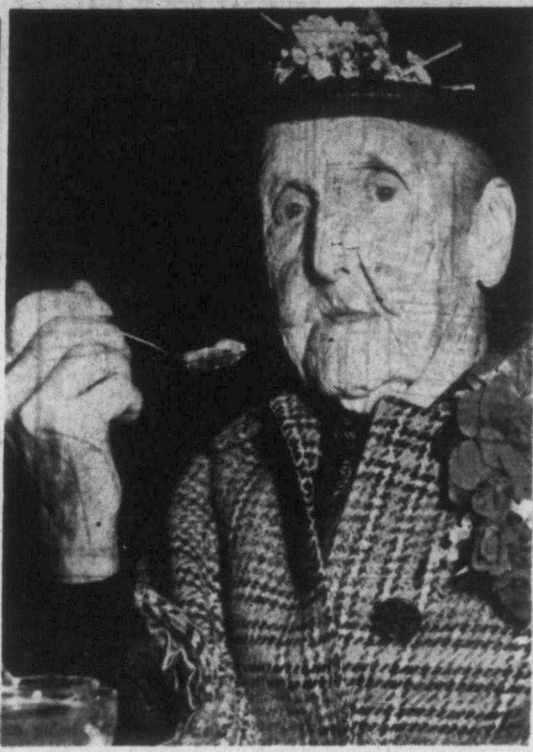
Zink, who didn't have anything like \$75,000 10 years ago but has done better since, asked the court to restrain his wife from cashing the check when it becomes good. He said she is suing him for separate maintenance.

The attorney gave his wife, Mrs. Maude Lennox Zink, "several inexpensive gifts" that Christmas 10 years ago, he said, and then "I wrote out a check for \$75,000 to her order and dated it Christmas Day 10 years later, Dec. 25, 1955. I told her I only wished that I could give her a gift like that."

Later that day Zink said he looked for the check but couldn't find it. His wife told him that she had torn it to bits and flushed it down a toilet bowl, he said, and that was why he was "shocked and incredulous" in 1953 when an attorney approached him with a photograph of the check and an offer of a \$50,000 settlement.

He asked her about it and she told him she had kept the check as a "sentimental keepsake," Zink said. Mrs. Zink now lives in New York.

A hearing on Zink's request for the restraining order was set for Jan. 3.



CENTENARIAN IS BANQUET GUEST

Oldest guest at Wednesday's annual Christmas dinner of Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association was Mrs. Mary Bishop, 1250 Pandora, who will be 100 on Jan. 21. Oldsters gather at Crystal Garden. About 250 attended.

Snow Slides in B.C. Hit Train Schedules

VANCOUVER (CP)—Snow slides on railways in British Columbia delayed trains Wednesday and coastal areas experienced heavy rain.

No damage was reported to the trains and no flooding had been reported in the province late Wednesday. To the south, in Oregon state, streams spilled over banks, forcing families to evacuate homes and schools to close. Highways were cut by slides.

A Canadian National Railways train from Montreal, due here 7 a.m. Tuesday, was delayed until late Wednesday. Three slides blocked the track 100 to 120 miles northwest of here. Four other CNR trains were delayed between five and 11 hours.

Canadian Pacific's Kettle Valley Express from Medicine Hat, Alta., was held up by another snow slide on the shores of Kootenay lake in southeastern B.C.

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Coroner T. R. Blade testified the wounds on Mrs. Cowan's body could not have been self-inflicted.

Earlier Sgt. A. R. Foster told the court he arrived on the scene and had been told by Guthrie: "You can see what happened. We had a fight."

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"Christmas Almanac," running from 12.15 p.m. to 6 p.m. EST, calls for the contributions of some 400 artists and commentators in a wide variety of items.

Coming later than the traditional Commonwealth broadcast which includes the Queen's Christmas message, the CBC program gives listeners a full day of special holiday radio.

COMMONWEALTH PROGRAM

The Commonwealth program of the BBC, starting at 9 a.m. EST, this year puts emphasis on scientific developments in many areas. Leading authorities will be heard as the program moves around the world—such figures as Sir Edmund Hillary, now on his way to the Antarctic for scientific observations; Prof. H. J. Bhabha, the Indian physicist who was president of the Geneva conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, and many others.

Canada's contribution to the Commonwealth program is a report from John Gilbey at the Dominion agricultural research station on Simpson Island in the Mackenzie river. Gilbey is experimenting with atomic radiation in the breeding of swift-growing food plants during the short Arctic summer.

The voice of the Queen at Sandringham in Norfolk will be heard at 10 a.m. EST., to be followed by the carillon of the Peace Tower at Ottawa.

CANADIAN HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Almanac in the afternoon aims to unite Canadians by radio as never before—from Cape Spear lighthouse on the coast of Newfoundland to celebrations at a hotel in Victoria.

Joan Marshall in Montreal will let the microphones pick up the sound of the turkey sizzling in her kitchen oven. Florence Whyard re-

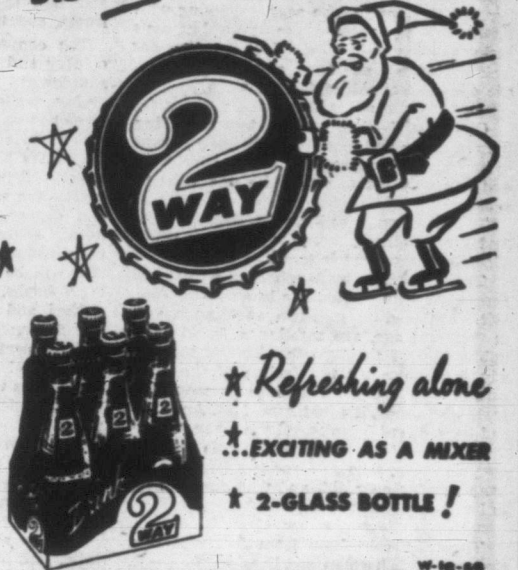
be heard from Sydney, Windsor and Edmonton. From Winnipeg's Veterans' Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto will be reminders that sickness is no respecter of holidays.

The program includes a 45-minute variety show from Toronto, to be heard by armed forces overseas at the same time as in Canada.

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MIDDLETON, N.S. (CP) — Dredging at the reservoir and a breakdown of chlorinating apparatus led town officials to order boiling of drinking water as a precaution against contamination. "What's contaminated mean?" a youngster asked his teacher. "Why, it means bad, not fit to drink," said the teacher. "Suppose, for instance, there was a dead horse in the reservoir."

At home a dozen youngsters reported a dead horse had been pulled from the waterworks. Within hours Middleton streets buzzed with the report that a horse plus a moose had been removed. Dismayed citizens besieged town hall. The harassed water department had service back to normal Wednesday, but several more days will be needed to scotch the dead horse story.

U.K. RED BID RECONSIDERED?

LONDON (UP) — Prime Minister Anthony Eden is seriously renegeing on his invitation to the Soviet Union's top two leaders to visit Britain next spring, informed sources said today. Britain began cooling off on the invitation when Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev made a series of vitriolic anti-western speeches during their southeast Asia tour.

Onassis Will Pay \$7,500,000, Hand Shipping Empire to U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Aristotle Socrates Onassis settled his long feud with the U.S. government Tuesday by agreeing to pay \$7,500,000 in penalties and put Americans in control of his vast shipping interests.

Onassis, fabulously wealthy Greek shipowner who does business from the Casino at Monte Carlo, rid himself of a criminal lawsuit by his voluntary agreement. He has three years to pay

the \$7,500,000 to the United States, and four and a half months to put Americans in majority control of his various shipping firms. His reorganized companies will be allowed to keep 23 Second World War surplus tankers of the "T-2" type.

The U.S. government's suit against Onassis, who has been in hot water with several countries, stemmed from his purchases of surplus U.S. ships after the war. Onassis,

who is now an Argentine citizen, was accused of violating a law forbidding such sales to any but Americans.

Warren Burger, assistant attorney-general, said settlement of the long-standing Onassis case virtually ended the government's drive to get back surplus ships bought by non-citizens. He estimated the

GOVERNMENT FARMS Ceylon has seven government dairy and cattle farms with a total of 3,000 head of cattle.

3 MEN FROSTBITTEN SAVING TEETERING CAR

PENTICTON—Frostbitten hands and feet were suffered by a city unionist while he and two passengers perched on the front of his car to keep it from sliding into a ravine on the highway between Hedley and Keremeos.

Hospital Employees Union business agent Bill Black said the car slid to the edge of a 20-foot drop and balanced precariously while he was on his way to a conciliation hearing of a hospital labor dispute at Penticton. A tow truck arrived in three hours.

One of the other passengers was Reginald Clements, government conciliation officer.

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TRUMPETER SWAN DIES

A trumpeter swan, taken from Campbell River to the Stanley Park Zoo at Vancouver with a broken wing, is examined by Dr. Richard E. Drew and nurse Mrs. Grace Prosser in Vancouver pet hospital. The rare bird later died in the zoo hospital.

Cowichan Withholds Water Plan Action

DUNCAN—Until the city of Duncan modifies its present terms for a water system to be paid for by North Cowichan municipality and owned by the city, the municipality could not officially undertake to provide city water to North Cowichan ratepayers in the Lake road area beyond the limits of Duncan.

This information was given to a delegation of Lakes road residents at the municipal council meeting Wednesday morning by Reeve C. A. P. Murison. Ratepayers in the Lake road area on Dec. 10 turned down a municipal by-law, 32-21, with the majority apparently believing a better deal could be arranged with the city.

The reeve told the delegation the council was going to re-submit the by-law in April. "This decision," he said, "has been taken to allow time for the confusion caused by certain last-minute critics to be dispelled and so clear the way for the whole area to have a second look."

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)
Victoria (Ogden Pt.)—Walvis Bay.
Cheminus—Percy Jordan.
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OCEAN MAILS

(Closing dates at Vancouver.)
Dec. 29—Thorsisle, Fiji.
Dec. 31—Mangarella, Australia.
Dec. 31—Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Ayrshire Group Elects J. Saville Island President

DUNCAN—Joe Saville, well-known Cobble Hill Ayrshire breeder, was elected president of the Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club at the ninth annual meeting held here Tuesday.

Other officers are Don Hayes, Duncan, vice-president; D. C. Morton, Stratford Crossing, secretary; K. G. Scott, Cowichan Station, treasurer.

Directors are Neil Reimer, Sidney; John McBryde, Cowichan Station; Charles Dawson, Nanosee; Michael Clegg, Chemainus.

Property Owners Blamed for Delay In Filling Inlet

NANAIMO—Delay in filling Commercial Inlet, and cleaning up the adjacent area, has been caused by "the selfishness of certain business people holding property facing the inlet," according to Mayor George Muir.

One firm had been willing since 1932 to have the inlet filled, he said. It parallels the business section and reaches to within a few yards of the Terminal Avenue business area.

ISLAND DIGEST

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CNR Trestle Job Proposed By Chamber

DUNCAN—A campaign by Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce for reconstruction of a CNR railroad trestle in Lake Cowichan is making progress, the chamber reported this week.

The provincial government, on the request of the chamber, has applied to the board of transport commissioners for authority to do the job. The trestle spans the main road through the village to bisect the business section.

It was noted that tenders have been called for steel to be used in the construction of a new bridge across Robertson river on the main road between Mesachie Lake and Honeycomb Bay.

Membership in the chamber now stands at 185, according to J. E. Garner, president. Of this number, 14 are from Lake Cowichan, he said.

It was announced that a delegation will visit Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi to suggest a new access road into Lake Cowichan. The proposed stretch of road would be two miles in length and would eliminate two railroad crossings.

Coast Indian Died After Saving Chum

PORT ALBERNI—The story reached here Wednesday afternoon of an Indian trapper who died in the morning of exposure suffered while trying to save the life of his companion.

The body of Johnson Ginger, 39, Kildonan, was flown here from Henderson Lake by Pacific Western Airlines.

According to reports, he and his partner, Kelly Cootes, 34, also of Kildonan, were traveling down the lake after a check of their trapline, when their outboard-powered canoe swamped.

When found by rescuers, Cootes was unconscious, but Ginger was still trying to paddle the boat with a pike pole. They were picked up at 7 a.m., but Ginger collapsed shortly after and never recovered consciousness.

Cootes is alive and in hospital here. Ginger, a fisherman for most of the year, is survived by his widow and nine children.

Kildonan, a logging and fishing centre with a population of about 200, is on Uchucklesit Inlet. Henderson Lake, about 10 miles in length, is three miles west of Kildonan by water.

Sooke Cubs Donate Gifts to Orphanage
SOOKE—Wolf Cubs here each contributed a gift to make up a Christmas parcel for presentation to youngsters at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart and Cubs Joel Apin, Bobby Gibson, Murray Pitre and Leslie Stewart delivered the presents.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Kenneth, in Courtenay; one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Maglie, Nelson; two brothers, a sister and four grandchildren.

Duncan Mails Daily Score 20,000 Items

DUNCAN—E. F. Aldus, Duncan's acting postmaster, reported that an average of 20,000 pieces is passing through the capcellation machine here daily.

With the increased mailing of Christmas cards, the post office had sold 135,000 two-cent stamps up to Monday this week.

The inside staff of 12 has been increased by six for the Christmas rush, with all of the staff working overtime, and there was an all-night shift at the peak of the rush, Mr. Aldus reported. Duncan stores are giving up their half-holiday on Thursday, but will be open only one night this week, until 9 o'clock Friday as usual.

Retail stores will be closed next Tuesday.

Harewood Erects 130 Street Signs

NANAIMO—A Harewood Waterworks District crew of three men is busy this week on the installation of more than 130 street signs in the Harewood residential area west of the city.

The job was undertaken jointly by the Harewood board of trustees and R. G. Harvey, district engineer for the department of highways.

SCHOOL BOARD ENDS PROGRAM WITH \$200,000 WORKS SURPLUS

DUNCAN—District 65 School Board completed its 1955 works program and had at least \$200,000 left over, it was reported at the last meeting of the board this year on Tuesday night. The surplus may be used to buy venetian blinds for some of the schools and to improve the heating plants in others.

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Stock No. 56-502—Grey and green, completely equipped	\$2435	\$2111	\$324
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Stock No. 56-72—Green, with heater, whitewalls, Fordomatic, windshield washer and turn signals	\$3086	\$2684	\$402
FAIRLANE FORDS			
Stock No. 56-26—Blue, with heater, whitewalls, turn signals, tinted glass, radio, wheel covers, Styletone paint	\$3246	\$2695	\$451
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ALL-STARS SET FOR BOXING DAY CLASH

Victoria's current wet spell failed to deter Victoria's All-star rugby team Wednesday night as they practiced in the mud at Windsor Park in preparation for their match with Vancouver All-stars at Macdonald

Park on Boxing Bay. Left to right on their way to a shower are, front row, Bill McKay and Stu Smith, and back row, Pete Fowles and Paul Beck. Game time Monday is 2. (See story, Page 11.)

Timbermen Sign Whipper, Irish Eye Arnie Dugan

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER

Having wintered here for more than one or two festive seasons, we have come to the inevitable conclusion that there's more than one way to put something together on paper.

One is to work, but in a period of levity such as this, that is frowned upon generally by all except those whose business it is to look over someone else's shoulder.

(And even they tend to glance the other direction on occasion.)

The other is to spoil a dinner party by being in previous disagreement with a possibility that to everyone else present at the function is to be a certainty.

This is the easy way, and much more invaluable at the time.

For the consensus of what we heard from a distinguished group of hockey personages Tuesday night is that some two weeks previously we had deviated slightly from that which will become a part of hockey history.

That notation from the past was, as you may recall, that Victoria Cougars of the Western Hockey League would finish no worse than second in the western division and, as follows in the natural progression of such matters, no better either.

The Dissenter Was Outnumbered

But Tuesday night we learned differently. It was our pleasure to hear that not only will the Cougars climb one rung higher on the ladder than we anticipated in our brassiness, but that such ascendancy will soon be in the making thereof.

There was, as we said, the once dissenter in the house which is perhaps why he was put on the pulpit to explain his stand.

This he did, rather poorly, being full of the goodness of the occasion, and even admitting that he had wagered a trifling sum on the possibility of the prognostication becoming fact, a defensive manoeuvre which usually comes under the heading of "putting your money where your mouth is."

Still, even by hinting otherwise, he was in the minority.

He was the minority.

You may gather from this, without fear of contradiction, that the meeting was rigged.

It was, for it was the Cougars' annual annual Christmas bun and turkey feed.

The comments were sound, the explanations logical, and the spirit on the sideboard.

Proof of the Pudding Is the Eating

Speaking in the affirmative were members of the Cougars' higher board of control and yet another sportswriter. And bless him for his thoughts (and putting us on the spot.)

But now today, in the more temperate light of afterthought is the question.

Who spoiled whose party?

We'd like to buy the Cougar position, and maybe we should.

That is, except for the underlying thought that there may have been other bun feeds going on at the same time, but in different places.

No, we'll stand to be corrected, and enjoy every minute of it.

It's more in keeping with the season. Because this way we've got something on the Cougars until they can prove us wrong.

Which they are welcome to do. The pudding not yet having been served.

Campbell Sets Sights On 250-MPH Mark

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP) — Water speed king Donald Campbell returned home Wednesday from the United States and talked about a target of 250 miles an hour for next year.

Campbell roared to a world record of 216.22 m.p.h. in his jet-engined Bluebird on Lake Mead, Nev., Nov. 16.

"We have a lot of work to do yet, technically and on analysis and valuation," Campbell told reporters. "But we reasonably hope to shoot at 250 m.p.h. in the coming year. From 216 to 250 m.p.h. is quite a big jump and we are still in a very dangerous phase. Bluebird, during the record run, was trying to come off the water because of air-lifts."

Campbell described traveling over the water at 216 m.p.h. as like "going at 200 m.p.h. in a

Harry Whipper, starry ex-defenceman with the Peterborough Trailermen, has been signed as playing-coach of the Nanaimo Timbermen of the Intercity Lacrosse League.

Whipper was one of the shiniest lights of the Mann Cup final here in September between the Victoria Shamrocks and Peterborough, and the victorious Rocks cast covetous eyes on the big rearward after the series was over.

Whipper had stayed behind in Victoria to do some job hunting when his team returned east, but finally settled down in Nanaimo.

He has been signed to a one-year contract by Nanaimo, replacing Arnie Dugan, who led the Timbermen to the Inter-City Lacrosse League final against Victoria last season.

The question now arises on the status of Dugan.

Arnie is still in Nanaimo and is currently playing hockey for the Nanaimo Clippers, but whether he will play lacrosse for the Timbermen is not yet settled.

Timbermen executive, when asked whether Dugan would remain as a player, declined comment, except to say, "we expect all our players back with us next year."

ROCKS INTERESTED

After seeing Whipper slip through their fingers, Shamrocks aren't committing themselves on the possibility of acquiring the blond-thatched Dugan but the possibility seems likely.

When asked whether the Rocks would go after Arnie, team manager Ralph Baker said, "We'll see."

Dugan was picked up as a replacement by the Irish for their Mann Cup final with Peterborough, but was bedridden by an attack of hives and did not see action.

New Zealand-India In Test Match Draw

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — The high-scoring third test cricket match between India and New Zealand ended in a draw Wednesday.

The five days of cricket produced 1,093 runs and only 10 wickets fell. Final scores: New Zealand 450 for two wickets declared, and 112 for one; India 531 for seven declared.

India still leads in the five-match series, having won the second test in Bombay, after a draw in the opening match at Hyderabad.

Pseudo Defence Strong

LOS ANGELES (UP) — It quarter-back Earl Morrall of Michigan State can't do better passing against UCLA than the player emulating him did Wednesday, the Spartans aerial game may be bottled up in the Rose Bowl.

Sophomore passer Edison Griffin of Oakland, Calif., donned a green jersey with Morrall's number 21 on the back. But his passes were batted down by the Bruin defenders with such regularity that he could complete but two out of 20.

Leafs Top Flyers

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Starting slowly, Nelson Maple Leafs came from behind here Wednesday night to blast Spokane Flyers 6-3 in a Western International Hockey League game.

Joe Bell with two goals and singles by Fritz Koehle, Lee Hyssop, Herb Jeffery and "Apps" Appleton accounted for Maple Leaf scoring. Red Tilson with two and one by Lorne Nadeau did it for Spokane.

FLUORESCENT DOGS PREVENT TRAFFIC JAM

GOSFORTH, England (AP) — Officials of the Gosforth greyhound track said Wednesday the dogs will wear jackets with fluorescent numerals which will shine through fog.

The fog sometimes gets so thick in Gosforth, a track spokesman said, that "the dogs collided as they race around the track."

Muzz Sings Bitter Tune—'Worst Call in 20 Years'

SPORTS

BILL WALKER—Sports Editor

10 Victoria Daily Times THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1955

COUGARS HOST ROYALS; CANUCKS HERE TUESDAY

Victoria Cougars, with five days' rest behind them, are today prepared for a heavy weekend of activity they hope will bring them within hailing distance of the western WHL leaders, Vancouver Canucks.

Six points behind the Canucks at present, Cougars host New Westminster here Friday, play in Vancouver Monday night and return home for an afternoon game (2.30) against the Canucks here Tuesday. The scheduled game at Seattle Saturday night has been postponed until Jan. 29.

STAMPS, FLYERS TRIUMPH

Amerks Find Win Formula

Seattle 5, New Westminster 3; Calgary 5, Regina 0
Edmonton 2, Saskatoon 0
By The Canadian Press
It took a change of uniforms to produce an upset in the Western Hockey League Wednesday night.

WHL SUMMARIES

WESTERN DIVISION
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Vancouver 32 19 13 0 114 97 38
Victoria 32 15 15 2 96 98 32
N. Westminster 31 14 16 1 113 112 29
Seattle 29 11 17 1 89 118 23
EASTERN DIVISION
Calgary 31 23 8 0 142 80 46
Edmonton 30 17 13 0 128 130 31
Winnipeg 33 16 16 1 100 108 33
Saskatoon 32 16 16 0 97 114 27
Regina 31 9 18 4 82 116 22

Next games, Friday: Edmonton at Calgary; Regina at Winnipeg; Seattle at Vancouver; N. Westminster at Victoria.

EDMONTON 2, SASKATOON 0
No scoring.
Penalties: Des 2:24, Repka 6:29, Lynn 9:20, Arbour 12:53.

SECOND PERIOD
Edmonton, McNeill (Corcoran) 1:35.
Penalties: Repka 9:45, Milford 4:50.

THIRD PERIOD
Edmonton, Coffin (Holmes) 6:08.
Edmonton, Kinasewich 11:21.
Penalty: Lynn 2:15.

CALGARY 5, REGINA 0
1. Calgary, Couture 17:16.
2. Calgary, Scott (P. Hurl) 17:44.
3. Calgary, Barry (S. Hurl) 18:01.
Penalties: P. Hurl 7:02, Finney 13:59.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Calgary, Barry (S. Hurl) 14:01.
2. Calgary, Scott (P. Hurl) 14:01.
3. Calgary, Barry (S. Hurl) 14:01.
Penalties: P. Hurl 7:02, Finney 13:59.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Calgary, Ross (Duke, Scott) 16:12.
2. Calgary, Scott (Duke, Scott) 16:12.
Penalty: Michalski 17:50.

SEATTLE 5, NEW WESTMINSTER 3
1. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
2. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
3. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
Penalties: Creighton 4:35, Kuzma 10:30.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
2. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
3. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
Penalties: Watson (misconduct) 2:10, Adam 12:20.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
2. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
3. Seattle, Bradler (Fleider) 18:20.
Penalty: Bowman 1:05.

DUTCHMEN SEVER PACT
KITCHENER (CP) — Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Rugby Football Union said Wednesday night Edmonton Eskimos no longer have first call on their players' services and will have to take their chances like any other club.

Dutchmen president Len Croth said a working agreement Kitchener had with Eskimos had lapsed. He was commenting on a report from Edmonton that Eskimos, in the WIFU, have priority on Dutchmen players because of the agreement.

Croth said the agreement ceased to exist after the east-west all-star game last Dec. 6. He said Dutchmen officials were to have met Al Anderson of the Edmonton club just before the all-star engagement "but he didn't appear."

All-Canadian Team

TORONTO (BUP) — General manager Rudie Schaffer, who hopes his Toronto Maple Leaf baseball club will eventually be all-Canadian, made a start Wednesday by signing Toronto-born Bobby Prentice of the Cleveland Indians.

Prentice, 27, who has been with the Indians for the past eight years as infielder, called the contract "a wonderful Christmas present."

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Patrick, Watson Charge Referee With Incompetence

New York 3, Boston 3

NEW YORK (UP) — General Manager Muzz Patrick of the New York Rangers charged referee Jack Mehenbacher with "the worst call in my 20 years of hockey" today while an enraged coach Phil Watson declared, "he'd never get off the ice alive if he made a decision like that in Montreal."

The bitter protest resulted when Mehenbacher allowed a third-period goal by Fleming Mackell Wednesday night which helped the Boston Bruins to overcome a three-goal deficit and gain a 3-3 tie with the Rangers. Even Mackell didn't go along with Mehenbacher's decision. He said Johnny Peirson scored the goal.

Patrick and Watson insisted that Mehenbacher blew his whistle stopping play before the puck was batted into the net and the Ranger general manager indicated Carl Voss, chief of the National Hockey League's referees, agreed with them.

"The whole setup with the referees stinks in this league," Watson shouted. "Every year they get more authority and more money and they get worse and worse. Mehenbacher's a liar if he denies he told Harry Howell (Ranger captain) that the goal wouldn't count. Then he skated over to the official scorer and announced it was a goal."

Mackell's goal cut the Bruins' deficit to 3-2 at 41 seconds of the third period and Leo Labine contributed the tying goal at 2:54.

But the NHL president added that Mehenbacher said in his report that "he definitely did not blow the whistle before the puck went into the net."

"In my opinion he just made a mistake," Campbell said, "just like any player might make a mistake. But there's nothing that can be done about it. It's strictly a judgment play and you have to accept the referee's decision."

Campbell said he spoke to referee-in-chief Carl Voss who was at the game, "and he told me that in his opinion Mehenbacher definitely made a mistake."

But the NHL president added that Mehenbacher said in his report that "he definitely did not blow the whistle before the puck went into the net."

HOCKEY SCORES

ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR
Montreal 4, Amherst 5.
Fredericton 3, Saint-John 6.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault (Ont.) 4, Sudbury 2.
Oshawa 3, Peterborough 2.

ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Chatham 3, Kitchener 7.
Windsor 2, Stratford 4.

QUEREC LEAGUE
Chicoutimi 4, Trois-Rivieres 4.
Calgary 4, Regina 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Calgary 4, Edmonton 3.
New Westminster 3, Seattle 5.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Humboldt-Melfort 2, Yorkton 4.
Troy 5, Indianapolis 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Grand Rapids 4, Wayne 2.
Spokane 2, Nelson 6.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Boston, Mackell (Peirson) 1:41.
2. Boston, Labine (Armstrong) 2:51.
Penalties: Evans 6:56, Howell 11:05, Armstrong 15:13, 15:56, Horvath and Mackell 17:04.

SLAUGHTER WEDS AGAIN
CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) — Enos (Country) Slaughter, the veteran baseball player, and Helen Spiker, 25-year-old airline stewardess, were married here Wednesday.

It was the fifth marriage for the 38-year-old outfielder, who was a pinch-hitter for Kansas City Athletics last season.

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Brooks Edge Nashua for '55 Honors

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—The long frustrated Brooklyn Dodgers, changing their tatters for a tuxedo as they finally reached the end of the glory road, took the headline honors in sports for 1955.

Six times beaten in previous world series, the beloved Bums turned in the year's outstanding sports feat as they came off the floor to defeat the mighty New York Yankees.

Yet, in analyzing the year's top sports stories, the Dodgers were given a hearty run by Nashua, the bouncing bay beauty from Belair.

Nashua cracked into the big headlines three times. The first was in defeat, when he bowed to Swaps in the Kentucky Derby; the second when he flattened Swaps in a match race, and the third time when he was sold for an all-time record price of \$1,251,200.

The top 10 sports stories in this corner were:

1. Brooklyn's world series win.
2. Nashua-Swaps match race.
3. Jack Fleck's U.S. open win over Ben Hogan.
4. Ray Robinson's comeback.
5. Rocky Marciano's win over Archie Moore.
6. Bill Vukovich's Indianapolis death.
7. Swaps wins Kentucky Derby.
8. Sale of Nashua.
9. Laszlo Tabor's 3.59 mile.
10. Australia's Davis Cup land-slide.

This relegates to the also-ran division such top stories as Don Campbell's 216.2-mile per hour speedboat record, the Cleveland Browns' 10th straight division title in pro football; Paul Anderson's world record weight lifting; Honus Wagner's death; Willie Hartack's 400 plus riding victories; Cary Middlecoff's masters triumph, and Doug Ford's PGA victory.

Fleck, Robinson and Marciano all rate extremely high as individual performers. The unknown golf pro scored a smashing upset when he defeated Hogan, shooting for a record fifth open, in a playoff.

Robinson smashed an ages-old boxing jinx when he knocked out Bobo Olson and, regaining the middleweight crown, became the first man ever to come out of retirement and win back a title. Marciano ran himself out of more competition with a decisive triumph over Moore.

Bob Swelbert won the rugged Indianapolis 500 when the lead-footed Vukovich, running out in front in his search for a record third straight victory, over-turned and was decapitated. Swaps started his feud with Nashua by winning the Kentucky Derby but Nashua, after his match race vengeance, still was running at the headlines in his record year-end sale.

Tabor, a Hungarian, ran through the four-minute-mile barrier in a race noteworthy in that two other runners also broke four minutes. And the Aussies were magnificent in their Davis Cup sweep.

Those 10 stories will take a lot of beating in 1956.

RAWLYK INJURED
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Bobbie Rawlyk, Troy wing and leading scorer in the International Hockey League, broke his left leg Wednesday night and was lost for the season.

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Canada's Ski Team Shows Promise

ST. JOVITE, Que. (CP)—Ernie McCulloch, under whose guidance Canada's skiers in the coming Winter Olympics Games have been training, is enthusiastic about their work and confident they will make a good showing.

On the eve of breaking camp Friday for the Christmas holidays, McCulloch said: "I think they will give the best performance of any Canadian team heretofore in the Olympics."

McCulloch, director of the Mont Tremblant Ski School, was particularly enthusiastic over trial performances of the four girls who will make the trip to Cortina, Italy, along with six men skiers.

He said Lucille Wheeler, St. Jovite girl who will be 20 next month, has done particularly well.

Carlyn Kruger, 19, of St. Sauveur, "is doing better in the slalom than I have ever seen her do and seems to have caught on to the technique."

LEG MENDING
McCulloch said that Anne Heggtoft of Ottawa, who suffered a broken leg early this year while training for major Canadian meets, is coming along as well as could be expected. She is gaining more confidence and needs only more practice. Anne, youngest of the team will be 17 Jan. 11.

Among the men, McCulloch singled out Andre Bertrand, 24-year-old Quebec skier, as doing as well as any, particularly in the slalom.

Bathgate Climbs In NHL Derby

By the Canadian Press
ANDY Bathgate of New York picked up an assist Wednesday as the Rangers played to a 3-3 tie with Boston. He took over undisputed possession of fourth place in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The leaders:

Player	G	A	Pts.
Brianne, Montreal	28	18	46
Olmstead, Montreal	7	28	35
M. Richard, Montreal	10	14	24
Bathgate, New York	10	21	31
Howe, Detroit	12	18	30
Crofton, New York	13	13	26
Reibel, Detroit	7	19	26
Harvey, Montreal	2	24	26

Sports Menu

TONIGHT
6:45—Victoria Curling Club, Robertson vs. Gutsik; Tang vs. Thomson, Consols knockout competition.

FRIDAY
8:30—Memorial Arena, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals, Western Hockey League.

GREAT RUNNER
Pheidippides in 400 BC ran 140 miles from Marathon to Sparta in less than two days.

ALL-STAR RUGBY CLASH

City's Best Play Monday

Victoria All-stars and Vancouver All-stars will meet in an intercity rugby game at Macdonald Park Boxing Day at 2:30.

It will be the first meeting of all-star sides between the two cities, and will take the place of the annual McKechnie Cup rugby series.

Coach Alex MacDonald has instituted a youth movement on the Victoria side, inserting a number of younger players into the line-up along with the more experienced McKechnie Cup veterans.

Forwards for Victoria will be Joe Fry, Stu Smith, Bill McKay, Harry Turner, Colin Blyth, Paul Beck, Don Burgess and Pete Fowels; scrum half is Larry Webster; stand-off is Ray Calton; insides are Ken Higgs and Merl Hawes; three-quarters are Dick Hales and Rafael Duke, and fullback is Frank Gower. Charlie Bishop is spare.

Winter Book Favors Nashua

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico (AP)—The Agua Caliente future book on the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, Feb. 25, opened without a surprise Wednesday, with Nashua and Swaps, the top American three-year-olds, rated one-two.

Nashua, while a doubtful participant, was quoted as a 3 to 1 favorite, and Swaps, who will definitely point for the rich race, was 4-1.

Alfred C. Vanderbilt's Social Outcast and Louis B. Mayer's Alton were 6-1; King's Ranch's Rejected 8-1; and Bobby Brocks and Traffic Judge 10-1.

FULLBACK JOINS ARGOS

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union Wednesday signed a Canadian fullback from Notre Dame, Joe Markowski, 23, of Hamilton, Ont., in his fourth term at Notre Dame, was signed by assistant coach Bill Early.

Syndicate Seeks To Purchase Tigers

DETROIT (AP)—A New York syndicate headed by Cy Block, who once played the infield for Chicago Cubs, has made inquiry about buying Detroit Tigers baseball team.

Walter O. Briggs Jr., president of the Tigers, said a letter from Block asking information about the team was received late Tuesday.

Earlier, the Long Island Press in Jamaica, N.Y., reported that Block headed a six-man syndicate including Lionel Grise Jr., of Ware, Mass.; Lester Feinberg, Boston; Armand Jacobs, Buffalo, N.Y.; David Cheskin, New York, and Albert Greenhouse, New York.

Greenhouse is a partner with Block in the insurance business. Grise and Feinberg are New England industrialists, Jacobs is a textile manufacturer and Cheskin is a band leader and investment broker.

Briggs said Block mentioned associates in his letter but did not name them.

The Press said the syndicate had bid "in excess of two million dollars" for the valuable American League franchise. But a Tiger spokesman said the letter received here did not include any figure.



MILLIE STAFFORD, along with Edith Wade, will form attractive half of the double main event at Victoria Ballroom tonight in the weekly professional wrestling show. In the other half, Leo Numa meets Strangler Wagner, while Tiger Joe Tomaseo takes on Ken Kenneth in the special event. First bout is at 8:30.

Boyd Solves Scortichini

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Bobby Boyd, winner Wednesday night over Italo Scortichini by unanimous decision, today was headed for an early meeting with Eduardo Lausse or Milo Savage.

The Chicago middleweight's co-manager, James Di Vito, said he and Bernard Glickman, Boyd's other pilot, hoped to match him with the winner of a January 6th fight between Lausse and Savage.

Boyd, who notched his sixth straight triumph with ridiculous ease, had to solve the defence of a man who sometimes had his head between Boyd's legs.

Willie Boots Four

MIAMI (AP)—The customers at Tropical Park backing jockey Willie Hartack instead of the horses Wednesday received something of a thrill as the country's top rider booted home four winners in nine races to run his total for the season to 412.

Gals Go to Bat In Men's League

By OLI DAUM
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Two young women have gone to bat for the men's baseball club here and in so doing have set the whole country talking.

Just 22, Carol Hodge, an auburn-haired lass from Winston-Salem, N.C., took over last Monday as general manager of Red Wings, Pony League champions.

One year younger, Jean Marini, a dark-haired Hamilton bookkeeper, is the club's chief stockholder and secretary. She sank her savings into the club at the end of last season after two business men withdrew.

Though it's Jean's first venture into baseball business Carol is a veteran. Tutored by her father, she has followed league play since she was knee-high to an umpire. She was general manager of a major league club's farm team before her 21st birthday.

STAYED WITH JOB
Carol said in an interview the girls' biggest battle will be against the Hamilton sports fans' indifference to baseball. But she doesn't discourage easily. Last year, while she was managing team in her home town a tornado wrecked the ball park after the third game. The damage was repaired. Two games later the stands burned down. Carol took the team on a two-week road trip while temporary seats were installed.

"They weren't going to burn or blow me out of a job," Carol said.

"The team occupied the league's basement at the end of the season, but at least it finished."

In her five-feet, three inches she packs an indomitable will to succeed. Longing to get into baseball, she left a good secretarial position two years ago for a baseball executive school at Lakeland, Fla. She was the only girl in the class.

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EGG PRICES

Grade	Price
Grade A large to producer	50c
Grade A medium to producer	48c
Grade A small to producer	46c
Grade B large to producer	44c
Grade B medium to producer	42c
Grade B small to producer	40c
Grade C large to producer	38c
Grade C medium to producer	36c
Grade C small to producer	34c

\$ EXCHANGE

Currency	Rate
U.S. dollar	70.00
U.S. dollar (100)	7000.00
U.S. dollar (1000)	70000.00
U.S. dollar (10000)	700000.00
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MARKET SUMMARIES

Western Oils Move Higher

TORONTO (CP)—Industrial gains held a 3-to-2 edge over losses in mid-afternoon stock exchange dealings today, but with minus signs against some key issues, the group's index was off a small fraction.

Western oil strength was mainly in the higher-priced issues.

Industrial demand was chiefly for utilities and refining oils.

Bathurst Mining, up 31, and Maritimes, 26 ahead, were favorites in the mining section.

Calgary and Edmonton led western oils higher with a % advance.

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Net Income From Farm Produce Up 1 Per Cent on 1954 Figure

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Canadian farmers produced a lot this year but what it is worth to them is a subject of sharp debate.

Cash income from farm products at Sept. 30 was up about one per cent from last year's nine-month figure of \$1,657,000.

This indicates that the full-year total may be slightly higher than the \$2,378,000,000 in 1954.

Total net income may be up about \$330,000,000 to about \$1,450,000,000.

This figure includes \$300,000,000 in increased inventories on the farm, largely the result of an abundant wheat crop, and payments of about \$30,000,000 under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act compared with \$2,000,000 last year—an increase resulting from 1954's poor wheat crop.

Income, though in last year's range on a cash basis and well up when inventories are included, for instance, was \$3,578,000,000 or some \$650,000,000 more than this year's likely amount.

These figures indicate much of the farmer's complaint. He says that while Canadians in most walks of life have advanced year by year—with the exception of 1954—to new heights of prosperity, he has not shared in the increase.

Farm income has dropped 23 per cent since 1951 and farm costs have risen 2 per cent, says H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

"How would anyone else like to take a 25 per cent salary cut?" he asked. "We are not hoarding blue ruin or depression, but now is the time when the downward trend must be checked."

Big news on the agricultural front was a bumper wheat crop in western Canada—the fifth in six years.

It means big incomes for wheat farmers if and when it is marketed, but in the meantime many of them are short of cash.

The wheat surplus is reflected in other items. More grain is being fed to cattle and hogs, resulting in greater beef and pork production and weaker prices.

More oil seed is being grown. Rape, flax, and mustard seed production has almost doubled and soybeans and sunflower seed are up. Buckwheat, oats and barley also show increases.

While western wheat holds the spotlight, farmers elsewhere have problems too.

Eastern Canada had bumper crops of potatoes and apples, but prices are down and some growers may have trouble recovering their costs, though prospects have improved recently.

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QUEBEC NEWSPRINT CO. STANDS BY \$3 RAISE

QUEBEC (CP)—Anglo Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. has not "to date" modified an earlier decision to increase the price of newsprint \$3 a ton to \$129 delivered in New York.

Abitibi Power and Paper Company and St. Lawrence Corporation have pared down their increase-figure by \$1, bringing the price of their newsprint delivered in New York to \$130.

Quotas will remain at the same level as in 1955-30 per cent of the average value of paper imports in 1936-38.

The scheme covers a wide range of goods, including pottery, glass, cutlery and hardware, carpet sweepers and others.

Total value of the quotas is about \$5,000,000.

Play it safe... If you DRIVE... drink TEA

Continued high production of houses depended on effective demand, Mr. Lang commented, and for this population growth was essential—both by natural increase and immigration.

General cross-country opinion, said Mr. Lang, is that more people will be able to qualify for ownership under the National Housing Act, although Victoria expressed doubt.

Entry of Canadian banks into the NHA lending field seemed to have solved the problem of mortgage-money supply.

A questionnaire to 27 affiliates of the association in principal cities from coast to coast brought only one expression of concern on this point.

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Taken Imports Continue

LONDON (CP)—The board of trade has announced that the Anglo-Canadian token import scheme will continue next year on the same basis as in 1955.

Object of the scheme is to allow into Britain a "strictly limited" quantity of manufactured goods in which there is a traditional trade and which Britain has restricted because of the dollar shortage. The scheme includes the United States.

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ROYAL CAR DELAYED BY TRAFFIC

The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret went to see "The Pyjama Game" at the Coliseum this week, the second time they've seen the show. On the way to the theatre their car was held up by traffic and they were late. But the show was delayed for the Royal visitors.

GM Strike Goes On Over Yule Holiday

EGYPTIANS GET TANKS SOLD AS SCRAP

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP)—Fifteen reconditioned British Valentine tanks of Second World War vintage left here today in an Egyptian freighter for delivery to the Egyptian Army.

The British foreign office Tuesday said the tanks, sold as scrap, were being shipped by Belgian private dealers despite official efforts to block their export. It said legal problems in Britain as well as Belgium had baffled efforts to stop the shipment.

Three Survive Plane Crash In Ontario

WINNIPEG (CP)—A USAF rescue plane was scheduled to pick up three survivors of a plane crash in northwestern Ontario today and fly them to Minneapolis, RCAF officials said here.

A C-47 was to land at an airfield at Graham, Ont., 80 miles south of Sioux Lookout to meet the three who escaped uninjured when their USAF Expediter aircraft made a forced landing in a snow-covered field Wednesday.

Aboard the plane were Capt. H. W. Bruch, pilot, of Omaha, Neb.; Capt. D. L. Stover, co-pilot, of East Beckley, W.Va., and Major E. R. Veatch, chaplain, of Brate, N.D. All were based at Minneapolis.

Residents of the district said the pilot attempted to land at Graham six times before he finally made a forced landing. The plane struck a tree and was slightly damaged. The men walked a mile through deep snow to a Canadian National Railways office at Oscar and reported to Graham.

\$2,000 Fire Blamed On Electric Wiring

Faulty electrical wiring was blamed Wednesday for a fire which caused about \$2,000 damage Tuesday night to the home of Samuel Cellus, 439 Constance.

Esquimalt firemen were called to the scene at about 9:45 p.m. by a neighbor, W. J. Turner, 441 Constance. There was no one in the damaged house at the time.

Damage was confined mainly to a kitchen in the home, owned by Hazel Day.

Bus Times for the Holidays

Sunday service will be operated on Christmas Day, and a holiday schedule on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27.

Full details are given in copies of the Buzzer now on the buses.

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Israel on Trial At United Nations

Western Big 3 Reported Planning Strongly-Worded Condemnation

By TOM HOGE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Warned by its Palestine truce chief that more Israeli reprisals could touch off another holy land war, the UN Security Council turned today to Syrian demands for punitive action against the Jewish nation.

(Quoting "informed sources," The United Press correspondent at Lake Success said today, Britain, the U.S. and France are preparing a "strongly-worded resolution condemning Israel for its attack last week on Syrian positions near the Sea of Galilee."

The Western Big Three, he said, were expected to present the resolution to the Security Council this afternoon.

The council was to take up the explosive Arab-Israeli issue again this afternoon. Before it was a report from the scene by Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada, the truce supervisor, branding Israel's Dec. 11 attack on Syrian gun positions along the Sea of Galilee a "deliberate" armistice violation.

WANT SANCTIONS

Chief Syrian delegate Ahmed Shukairy was expected to make a new request that the council apply economic sanctions.

RCMP Musical Ride Revived in Spring

OTTAWA (CP)—The famed musical ride of the RCMP will be revived next spring, Commissioner L. H. Nicholson announced today.

The 1956 ride will be the first since 1953 when one was trained to perform at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

against Israel and even oust her from the UN if necessary to prevent a repetition of the raid.

Israel explained the attack as she has others in the past—that it was made in retaliation for Syrian attacks and in an effort to prevent future ones. Israeli ambassador Abba Eban circulated among council members what his government claims are photostatic copies of Syrian army orders to fire on Israeli fishing boats in the Sea of Galilee.

ARMY DENIES

A Syrian army spokesman in Damascus denied any such instructions had been issued.

Israel claims all the water area of the inland lake. Syrian territory begins a few miles back from the northeast shore and commands the eastern part of the inland sea.

Burns' report said 56 Syrians and six Jews died in the Israeli raid on the Syrian posts.

"Such action," Burns declared, "may well produce violent reaction by the forces of the attacked country and what had been conceived as a limited raid develops into full-scale hostilities."

Citing Israel's claim it made the Galilee attack to silence Syrian guns menacing Israeli shipping on the sea, Burns declared: "No Israeli boat has been fired at since the beginning of the fishing season."

Burns added that there appeared to be a "striking disparity" between the scale of the retaliation and the provocation which the Israeli government cited.

FIRE DAMAGE \$1 MILLION AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON (CP)—Fire in a three-storey manufacturing building raged out of control for more than three hours Wednesday.

Firemen had the blaze under control late in the day but an early unofficial estimate placed damage at more than \$1,000,000. At least three industries in the building were seriously damaged and two others threatened.

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HE CAN MAKE \$3,250,000

Ex-FBI Chief Doing Well As Key Official With Ford

WASHINGTON (AP)—Old FBI associates of John S. Bugas read with interest Wednesday that he's done quite well financially.

Bugas, a big, quick-moving man with a soft voice, quit as agent-in-charge of the FBI office in Detroit in May 1944, to go to the Ford Motor Company.

Bugas was getting \$6,500 a year when he quit the FBI. By now, had he stayed on, he would be doing better, possibly making as much as \$12,000.

But Ford disclosed Wednesday, in making public its financial affairs for the first time, that Bugas has no cause for complaint.

Ford listed 1953 "aggregate direct remuneration" for Bugas at \$183,755. Bugas is Ford's vice-president for industrial relations.

But even this failed to tell how well Bugas has done financially. Ford listed him as among key officials who received options to buy Ford stock in 1953. These officials have options to buy the stock at \$21 a share.

HUGE PROFIT

The option gives him the right to buy 60,000 shares over a period of years. He exercised his option to buy 18,000 shares this year and still may buy 42,000 shares in coming years at \$21 a share.

If he exercises all of his options, Bugas will pay \$1,260,000 for 60,000 shares. The stock now is believed to be marketable at about \$75 a share. On this assumed value, Bugas stands to make a profit of nearly \$3,250,000.

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Address your questions to "Ask Andy" Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of The American Peoples Encyclopedia to Max Fuller, aged 12, of Williamsport, Penn., for his question:

DO PORCUPINES THROW THEIR QUILLS OR NOT?

If he could talk, your dog might tell you that a porcupine threw quills at him. So might a mountain lion. And the fox and the eagle might agree. Nevertheless, these indignant fellows would be wrong, dead wrong. True, the quills come off a porcupine at the merest touch. But he cannot toss them at his friends or foes.

What's more, the porcupine is a very fair fighter. He never looks for trouble or picks a fight. He is a pleasant character, though not very bright. But even the smart fox is not very bright if he dares to tangle with Mr. Prickles. The trouble with the porcupine's enemies is this. They underestimate him.

He is slow, they think, and not too smart looking. He smells good to eat and should make an easy catch. When things go wrong, one and all, they blame the porcupine who turned out to be brighter than he looked. He threw his prickles at us, they whisper, rubbing sore noses and paws. And my, those quills hurt and go on hurting. In fact, they often prove fatal to dogs, foxes and even mountain lions. Sometimes an eagle flies no more after he has taken a power dive at a fuzzy-looking porcupine.

Each quill is a hollow shaft, tapered at each end. One end is fixed loosely among the porcupine's dark fur. The other end points outward. This end is sharper and is set with small barbs. When all goes well, the porcupine carries his 30,000 or so quills neatly pointing backwards. The little barbs are not noticeable at all.

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'BODY' SEEKS DIVORCE

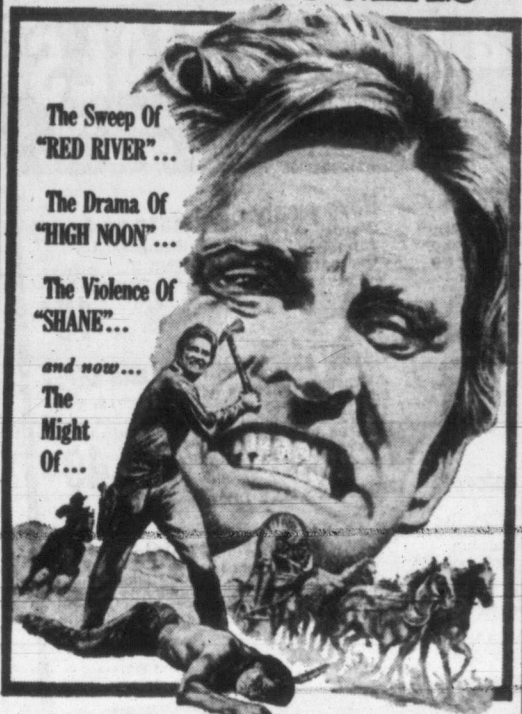
NEW YORK (BUP)—Actress Marie (The Body) McDonald arrived here from Europe today en route to California to seek her second divorce from shoe manufacturer Harry Karl. She divorced Karl a year ago, remarried him in June and recently left him again.

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About 600 youngsters, clad in lovely and meticulously-made costumes, evident of much work on the part of mothers, wheeled and prouetted in colorful presentations.

Perhaps the biggest hand was given a number called "Santa's Little Helpers," where smaller club members tangled delightfully in a wholly-serious antic vein.

This presentation had most of the club tots taking part, helped by older members in the more difficult assignments.

Among highlights, and there were many, were the "imports" from Seattle, 10-year-old Joey Barrett who appealed with two bright comedy numbers, and the dancing-on-ice of Ray Brown and partner Jan Jacobson, both of the Seattle Skating Club.

The Esquimalt High School Girls' Choir opened the show with four Christmas carols, well presented under direction of Charles Ozard.

Mary Rose Thacker, former North American figure skating champion in a ballerina number, showed what it takes to be tops in one of the most difficult of all aesthetically physical occupations.

War Criminals Freed
TOKYO. (Reuters) — The United States embassy here has notified the Japanese foreign office that nine American-convicted minor Japanese war criminals are to be freed on parole. It was announced today. The foreign office said later it had also "confirmed" that the British government agreed to release on parole 16 of 460 minor war criminals held at Sugamo prison.

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Children's Movie Guide

Week of Friday, December 23 to Thursday, December 29
The following table of classifications has been prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. It covers the current films at local theatres, but it does not list films classified as adult only. The assessments are based mainly on reports in Parents' Magazine (U.S.) and the Monthly Bulletin of the British Film Institute.

Title	(Children (8-12 Years))	Youth (13-18 Years)
Anchors Aweigh	Excellent	Excellent
Bugs Bunny Review	Review not available	Fair
Bull Fight	Excellent	Excellent
California Outpost	Review not available	Review not available
Case of the Red Monkey	Review not available	Review not available
East of Eden	Not suitable	Mature but salutary
Glass Slipper	Excellent	Excellent
Good Morning, Miss Dove	Excellent	Excellent
Great Adventure	Excellent	Excellent
Orphey Colt	Excellent	Excellent
Hans Christian Andersen	Mature in spots but most excellent	Good
Heidi	Excellent	Excellent
Heidi and Peter	Review not available	Good of kind
Indian Fighter	Review not available	Excellent
Interrupted Melody	Mature but good	Excellent
It's a Dog's Life	Opening sequences adult	Excellent
Lord of the Jungle	Review not available	Excellent
McConnell Story	Mature	Excellent
Mr. Roberts	Not suitable	Mature in spots but good folklore
Return of Jack Slade	Review not available	Excellent
Runaway Bus	Not likely to frighten or disturb	Not likely to frighten or disturb
Sincerely Yours	Review not available	Excellent
Titfield Thunderbolt	Excellent	Excellent

Plays Them, But No Hoodlum, Raft Tells Gambling Board

CARSON CITY, Nev. (BUP)—The Nevada gambling control board has recommended movie actor George Raft be granted a gambling licence for a 2 per cent interest in the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas.

The recommendation will be considered Wednesday by the state tax commission, which had denied Raft a licence on grounds he associated with too many gangsters and hoodlums.

Raft said he frequently portrayed gangster roles in the movies, but did not associate with them in real life.

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1.00 - 3.00 - Public Skating
3.00 - 7.00 - V.F.S.C. General
8.00 - 10.00 - Public Skating
10.00 - 11.00 - Commercial Practice
FRIDAY, DEC. 23
7.00 - 8.30 - Patch Session
8.30 - 10.00 - Minor Hockey
11.00 - 1.00 - V.F.S.C. General
1.00 - 3.00 - Public Skating
3.30 - 5.30 - V.F.S.C. vs. New Westminster
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Specially directed to those shoppers who find they've just got to have that "extra" gift . . . youngsters and students who haven't too many pennies!

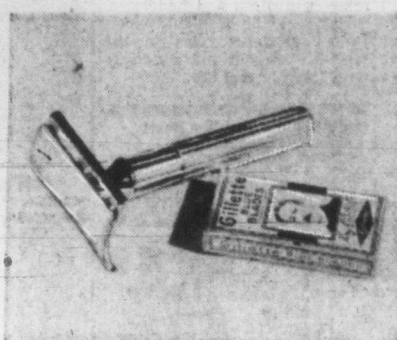


Floral motif Hasti-Notes

Twelve notes and matching envelopes in these dainty boxes. Here is first-quality note-paper that makes a perfect gift for Mom, Grandmom or Sis. They'll love to write small letters to friends on this pretty paper.

\$1
Box of 12,

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main



Gillette Tech razor for Dad

. . . or for Brother, who's just starting the important business of shaving! Razors come complete with blades, do a smooth, effortless job, and give a shave that lasts.

59¢
Set,

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's toiletries, main



Automatic washing machines

Here's a toy that's a faithful copy of a big one, winds up and runs long enough to keep youngsters fascinated. Metal body, enamelled in white and colored trim. Choose one for your little girl, pop it into her stocking!

79¢
Each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toys, 3rd

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On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Warm sweaters in your size . . .
100% wool, soft and warm, in beautiful colors of yellow, pink, mauve, grey. Sizes 12-20 collectively. Reg. 2.95. Special, each **1.99**

Clearance! Women's sportswear.
Wool, orlon, cotton blouses, skirts, slacks, in assorted shades. Reg. 5.95 to 10.95. 12 to 20 collectively. Special **3.99 to 6.99**

Neat blouses in luscious colors!
Wools, cottons, wool jersey, crepes in a good selection of styles that fit any mood! Pink, white, blue, green, brown, yellow, some checks and plaids. Regular 1.95 to 4.95. Special **75¢ to 2.99**

Have plenty of glasses on hand!
Sturdy, top-quality glasses specially useful for the holiday season . . . attractive patterns by Libby are renowned for beauty and quality! Basket weave pattern. Special **6 for 49¢**

Useful extras—cream and sugar
Attractive patterns will blend with your silver tea sets as well as your dishes. Heavy glaze adds sharpness and distinction, as well as a protective covering to the china. Reg. 89¢. Special, pair **49¢**

15-Light outdoor multiple set . . .
Reg. 6.75! 100 sets only, so shop early! Each light burns independently, saves you the trouble of having to look for the one that's burnt out. 15-light outdoor multiple set. Special, set **3.95**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, main
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

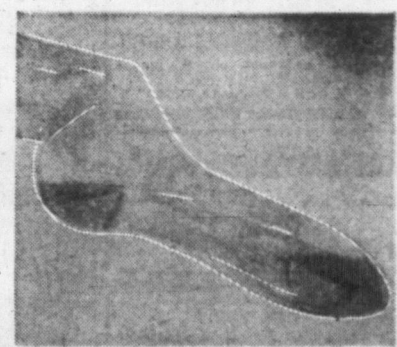


Fits any hand—Stretchee glove

. . . And here's one gift problem solved right away! You don't have to worry about the size when you choose a pair of these gloves, for ONE size fits ALL! Wonderful nylon washes in a flash, dries quickly too. Light and dark brown, navy, red and white.

Special, pair **95¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hosiery, main

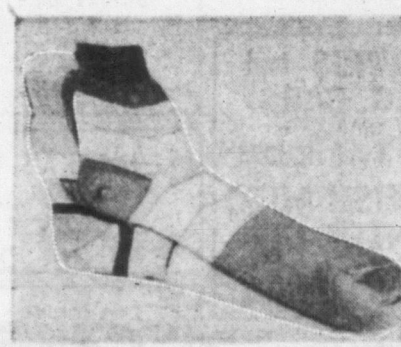


Flattering nylons; seamless

Every gal loves to get nylons, so how about a couple of pairs of these sheer and lovely nylons that are cello-packed to make an attractive gift! Soft, warm shades of light or dark beige, flatter lovely legs to the maximum.

89¢
Special, pair

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hosiery, main

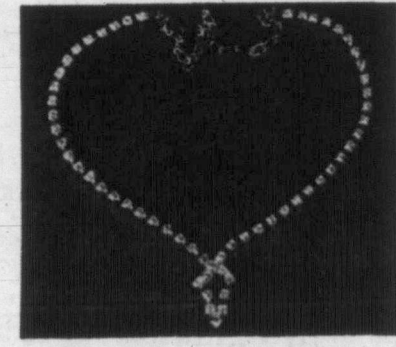


Boys like neat ankle socks

. . . Smartly styled in bright stripes, these socks dress your pre-teen or teenage youngster smartly, are appreciated by a clothes conscious young man. Cotton, with nylon heel and toe, they're hard-wearing, are colorfast, too.

49¢
Special, pair

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main

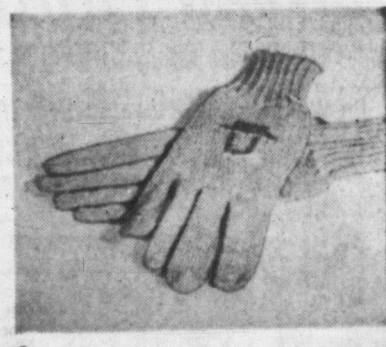


Glittering rhinestone necklaces

. . . They sparkle like diamonds, look just as pretty and will make your favorite lady's eyes light up with happy surprise come Christmas morning! Here's a gift she'll really cherish; one that makes her twinkle like a princess!

\$1
Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, jewelry, main

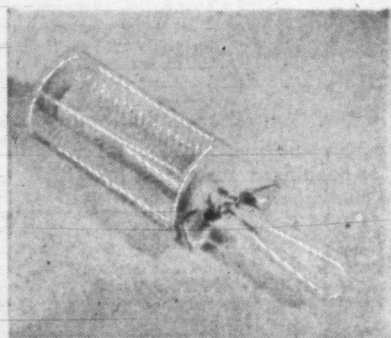


Hands keep warm in gloves

. . . especially when they're knitted from this soft wool, come in plain or contrasting shades of red, brown, pink, blue and navy. Here's a glove that will keep sister's hands warm during the cold weather, and are just right for school or best. Sizes for 3 to 8-year-olds.

66¢
Pair,

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

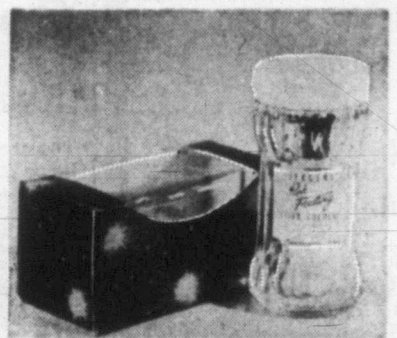


Brushes keep hair shining

Pretty brushes come packaged in neat acetate boxes, look pretty on your dressing table . . . what's more, keep shining locks in top condition and are easy to clean. White and blue or pink and white. Plastic base, nylon bristles.

\$1
Each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main

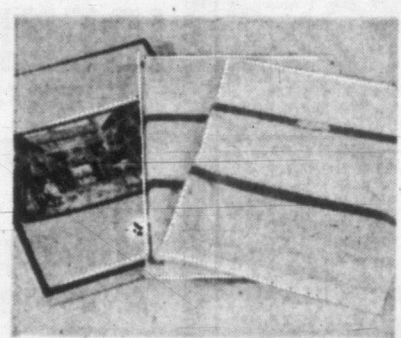


Morning Glory cologne

Dainty little vial is packaged in a star-dusted box . . . Here's a fragrant, youthful cologne, just right for a young lady who likes to copy Mother, and wear a little perfume.

50¢
Gift box,

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toiletries, main

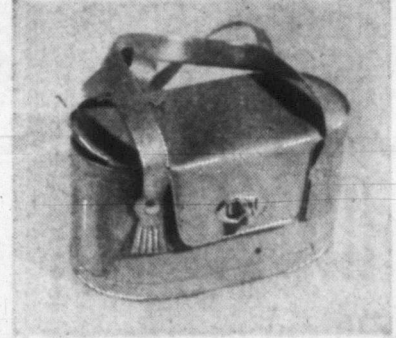


Initialled linen handkerchiefs

The perfect gift, one that's always appreciated! Fresh, white linen handkerchiefs come finished with an embroidered initial . . . Choose some for that "favorite man" on your gift list.

35¢
Each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main



Pick a handbag for your lass

Neat little handbags that your little girl will love. Choose from straws, plastics, leathers, in satchel, pouch or envelope style. Here's a gift that she'll love; one that will hold all her favorite accessories.

1.49
From 79¢ to

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, third



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If you can't get in, just dial 5-1311 and ask for our order board . . . We've 25 personal shoppers who will fill your orders quickly and efficiently, get your purchases out to you in time for you to wrap them up to give to your family!

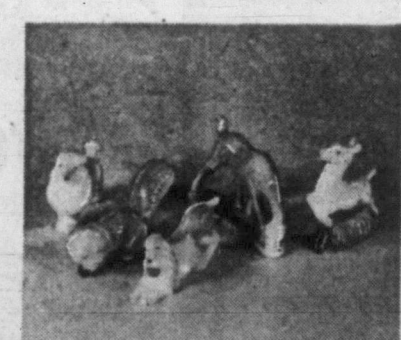


Delicious Handcraft chocolates

. . . Pamper Mom's sweet-tooth with a luscious box of chocolates . . . and choose Handcraft because they're really flavorful, and so many flavors are starred! You'll find hard or soft centres, creams, nut-meats, nougats, toffees, and jellies—all of them covered by smooth, creamy chocolate.

95¢
1-lb. box, Special

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, candies, main

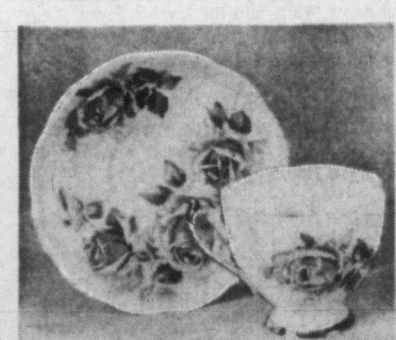


China-cabinet whimsies

. . . Cute little china animals: birds, deer, squirrels and cats that look so sweet perched on top of Mom's knick-knack shelf . . . china animals are enamelled in true-to-life colors, make a gift Mom will really treasure.

69¢
Reg. 95¢. Special, set of 5

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, main

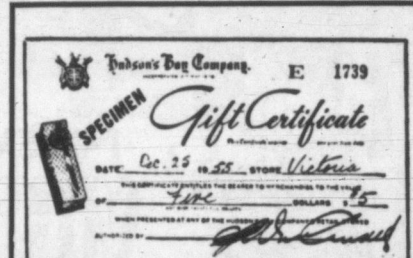


Dainty cups and saucers

. . . Always in good taste, and ALWAYS appreciated, these first quality bone china cups and saucers come in graceful shapes, and will make an appreciated Christmas present that will really be used over Christmas, and on into the new year . . . Beautiful colors, exquisite floral patterns. Reg. 1.50.

89¢
Special

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, main



You're always right with a gift certificate from the BAY!

. . . Really perplexed about that special gift? Honestly can't figure out what to give to that guy or gal who has got "just everything" . . . Well, then give a gift-certificate, up to any amount, and let your friends, or relatives choose their own! Certificates are issued in the Accounts Office, 4th, the Information Booth, main, or in any department in the store.



CHRISTMAS DELIVERY SCHEDULE

As an additional service for our rural customers, we will make deliveries Saturday, December 24th, to the following areas: Colwood, Langford, Metcalfe, Happy Valley, Glen Lake, Royal Roads, William Head, Esquimalt Lagoon, Millstream, Albert Head, Royal Oak, Prospect Lake, Brentwood, Elk Lake.

Parking is 10 (ten) times easier at the BAY where there's street and lot parking for 1200 shoppers' cars



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

You may not realize it at first glance, but after careful perusal you will wish to clip out this column and place it in your wallet or handbag, depending on whether you are the wallet type or handbag type.

If you own neither a wallet nor handbag, I am sure you will wish to paste it in your hat. If you are hatless, tuck it in your shoe. And don't give me any nonsense about not wearing shoes.

The reason you will value this column so highly is, it deals with numerology in relation to the current festivities. I am a great believer in numerology at this season. Numerology is highly valuable; a knowledge of numbers can keep you out of considerable trouble, not to mention jail.

Numerology teaches us the most useful numbers during the festive season come in groups of five. There are many combinations of five digits which serve as amulets of good fortune.

The restriction set down by numerology is this: each digit shall be not less than the numeral "1" and not more than the numeral "9".

If you would like numerology to work on your behalf—and I am sure you would—follow this simple routine.

First, write down the following groups of digits: 31,121; 31,197; 45,733; 42,041; and 21,217.

Also: 49,331; 24,235; 23,919; 46,615; 46,733; 83,151; 27,651; 30,122; 41,155; and 44,115.

(Don't go away now; this is worth waiting for.)

Then write down THESE groups of digits: 34,717; 26,341; 23,431; 46,314; 44,151; 36,115; 30,337; 32,141; 42,141; 37,817; 33,132; 22,771; and 43,132.

Now copy this final group: 46,011; 41,115; 43,333; 42,032; 23,431; 31,634; and 44,014.

Read the numbers over carefully, and choose any group of five which appeals to you.

As it is too much to ask you to memorize all these magic combinations of digits, just memorize your favorite.

Then, when you are at a party, have one for the road. Have two, three or four for the road.

After which, dial your favorite combination, give your name and address, and ride home in safety.

See? I told you you'd wish to keep this column.

And a safe, sane holiday to you.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

At least one lot in Victoria is still selling Christmas trees.

It's at 3611 Tillikum, between the Outdoor Theatre and the Island Highway.

"We cut trees as they are needed," a spokesman said today.

Demand for available trees has been heavy this year, and trees have sold quickly. Run on trees was because of police warning against taking trees from public land, plus tree shortages caused by the recent cold.

Fine of \$25 or five days in jail was imposed in city police court today on Frank Ellis, 37, Victoria, on a shoplifting charge.

Ellis previously pleaded guilty to the charge, which involved groceries valued at \$5.70 taken from a downtown department store on Tuesday.

Neil B. Sundell, HMCS Naden, was fined \$35 or five days in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a careless driving charge.

Court was told the accused was driving west on View on Dec. 11 and was involved in an accident with a car proceeding north on Broad. Total damages were \$300.

Capt. Harley Blagborne and crew of the tug Sudbury were honored Wednesday by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce when the Jaycees presented a manuscript telling of rescue of the Makedonia by the Sudbury.

The tug and her 33-man crew steamed 3,000 miles to the Pacific to aid the Greek vessel, which had broken her tail shaft.

Jaycee president Stickney Harris said "they have done something that will not be forgotten in Victoria for a long time."

Esquimalt's amalgamated police and fire department likely will continue for another year at least, Reeve A. C. Wurtele indicated today.

Initiated in March on a trial basis to year's end, the single force has worked "very well," the Reeve said.

"It may continue on a year-to-year basis, but it is impossible to say if the system will be maintained permanently. The parties seem to be quite satisfied with it."

League of the Handicapped is searching for someone who can drive an invalid girl to her work each day at the corner of Fisgard and Douglas. Miss Rosemary Sotham, 1181 Chapman, employed at Watson's Driving School, begins work daily at 8:30 a.m. The appeal is directed to Fairfield residents or drivers who traverse that district at that hour. Volunteers can phone Miss Sotham at 4-5656.

Fine of \$25 or five days in jail was imposed in city police court today on Thomas Earl Kirk, 1130 Lockley, on a charge of driving without eye-glasses contrary to a license restriction.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall said he would recommend suspension of license. It was the sixth traffic conviction against Kirk and the second on the same charge.

A record total of 368 families is due to receive hampers, clothing and toys from the Community Chest Christmas Bureau this week. The bureau is acting as a clearing house for 50 city clubs and organizations who will care for the needs of 222 families. The bureau, through Chest grants and outside donations will provide for 164 more. The bureau has completed its list of names of needy families. The Salvation Army has offered to provide Christmas hampers to any families whose names are now submitted for assistance.

Four in Family Hurt When Cars Collide

Impact Throws Baby From Buggy

Four members of one family were among eight persons who required hospital treatment after being involved in traffic accidents Wednesday night.

Milan Prokupak, 51, 1524 Pandora, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering a head cut and shock following a two-car accident at Superior and Menzies at about 9:50 p.m.

Three other members of his family, Mrs. Prokupak, 46, Alena Prokupak, 20, and Milan, Jr., 11, were treated for minor hurts.

Mrs. Arthur Connelly, 19, 101 Ontario, and her seven-month-old son, Donald, also were treated for minor injuries.

Police said Mrs. Prokupak was driving south on Menzies when in collision with an auto driven west on Superior by Arthur Connelly. Damage to both cars was heavy.

In another accident, one-month-old Danny Alexander Spanos, 507 1/2 Simcoe, was rushed to hospital for a check-up after being thrown from a buggy.

Howard Parfitt was pushing the child in his buggy across Menzies when a car driven west on Belleville by Stanley Olmstead, 67 Boyd, and turning left on Menzies collided with the buggy, police said.

The child was thrown to the street but suffered no apparent injuries.

BAD BUMP

Diane Heard, 3, had a bad bump when a car driven by Raymond Heard, 232 Superior, was in collision with another car at Burdett and Quadra at about 6:15 p.m.

Driver of the other car was Frederick Frazer, 1121 Burdett. Mrs. George Smith, 522 Trutch, required treatment after being involved in a three-car, rear-end collision at Quadra and Yates at about 4:40 p.m.

Police said a car driven south on Quadra by Emile Keiff, 1327 Minto, collided with the rear of a car stopped in a line of traffic by Wesley A. Jones, Sidney. The Jones auto was then in collision with the car of George Smith, 522 Trutch, in which Mrs. Smith was a passenger.

Prizes for fall work were presented by Miss M. Nickerson to Mrs. Clark and Miss Sutherland. Eight pictures were chosen for exhibition in Victoria Art Gallery B.C. Group exhibit, opening January 3.

Victoria Girls' Drill Team 18th annual concert will be held tonight at 8 in Club Sirocco. Admission is free and friends of the corps are welcome to attend for songs, dances, plays and skits.

Dr. F. T. Fairley will present the Butchart Trophy and other annual prizes for proficiency among team members.

Change of plea from not guilty to one of guilty was entered in city police court today by George Tahoumey, 19, 122 Niagara, on a charge of being a minor consuming liquor on a licensed premises.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall fined the accused \$50 or 30 days in jail.

Police said he had been drinking beer in the Westholme beer parlor.

City health department is prepared to give emergency service over the Christmas weekend but otherwise will be closed Saturday to Tuesday and from Jan. 1 until 8:30 a.m. Jan. 3—the same as city hall.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Lions Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, noon; speaker, Canon George Biddle, on "What Does Christmas Mean to You?"

CLIP MAP FOR TOUR OF YULE-LIGHTED HOMES

Judging in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting contest begins at 6 p.m. today when five judges will begin their tour of the lighted areas judging the work of 69 entrants. The map here shows where competing homes are located, including a community effort of

12 entries in the 3000 block of Larkdowne.

The entries are numbered to assist persons planning tours of the city and districts to view the lights. Here are the locations:

1, R. A. Rainsford, 3110 Admirals; 2, Frank Tether, 3088 Admirals; 3, George Gilton,

750 Burnside West; 4, Fred Lockett, 3143 Tillikum; 5, R. Rumsby, 210 Maddock E.; 6, Mrs. B. Stock, 4132 Birtle (Glanford Gardens); 7, Donald V. Kissinger, 476 Boleskine; 8, C. R. Clark, 3518 Calumet Avenue; 9, W. E. Ferriday, 3153 Alder; 10, H. G. McKenzie, 3146 Quadra; 11, Mrs.

Thomas Vaulkhard, 3270 Linwood; 12, S. J. Willis Jr. High School, 923 Topaz; 13, Mrs. C. W. Wilkins, 532 Selkirk; 14, Alex. Painter; 15, Mrs. E. E. Stewart, 512 Northcott Avenue; 16, Kenneth G. Davies, 612 Bryden Court; 17, Douglas Lyall, 2590 Blackwood; 18, Steven C. Joyce, 2570 Blackwood; 19, Treasure House, 1028 Fort Street; 20, Steve Gayda, 344 Simcoe.

21, R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas; 22, Patricia Atkinson, 1023 Suted Street; 23, A. T. Thomsett, 1161 Burdett; 24, L. J. Wallace, 1345 Fairfield; 25, Jas. Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent; 26, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 360 Richmond; 27, Billy Fawley, 1019 Richmond; 28, Mrs. Ariene Elves, 2537 Richmond; 29, Gordon Britton, 977 Victoria Avenue; 30, Phillip Page, 1597 Monterey Avenue; 31, Dr. E. O. Whitemore, 920 Transit; 32, Cyril Wrightman, 3050 Beach Drive; 33, Evan Jones, 2358 Hamiota Street; 34, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, 2455 Hamiota; 35, Constance Jackson, 2173 Fair

Street; 36, D. M. Crosby, 1770 Lee Avenue; 37, Mrs. J. W. Potter, 2455 Mowat Street; 38, A. S. Whittingham, 2220 Woodhouse; 39, Mrs. D. L. Buck, 2111 Newton Street; 40, Brent W. Murdoch, 2808 Thomson Avenue.

41, Kenneth Reid, 2270 Harlow Drive; 42, W. Loughhead, 43, Community Effort, 3000 Block, Larkdowne (12 entries); 44, P. Fearn, 3075 Rutland; 45, E. Frank Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace; 46, Mrs. W. T. Rice, 3715 Cadboro Bay Road; 47, Don Wilson, 3925 Lauder Road; 48, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, 1280 Hewlett Place; 49, Lew MacDonald, 3131 Service Street; 50, A. L. Stevens, 3168 Shelbourne; 51, Barbara Creed, 2927 Shelbourne; 52, George Chestney; 1737 Feltham Road; 53, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Temblett, 1881 Feltham Road; 54, John D. Carlrow, 1456 Gladstone; 55, J. S. Philion, 10 Phillion Place; 56, D. R. Kerley, 11 Phillion Place; 57, Leonard B. Parkin, 1330 Mitchell Street; 58, F. E. W. Robinson, 1059 Bank Street.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Can you tell me why the New Year does not start with the turn of the sun about Dec. 22, and how did they arrive on Christmas Day being the 25th when Our Lord was supposed to have been born sometime around October? They have been trying to have a new calendar. Why couldn't they have Christmas Day to come between the old year and the new?

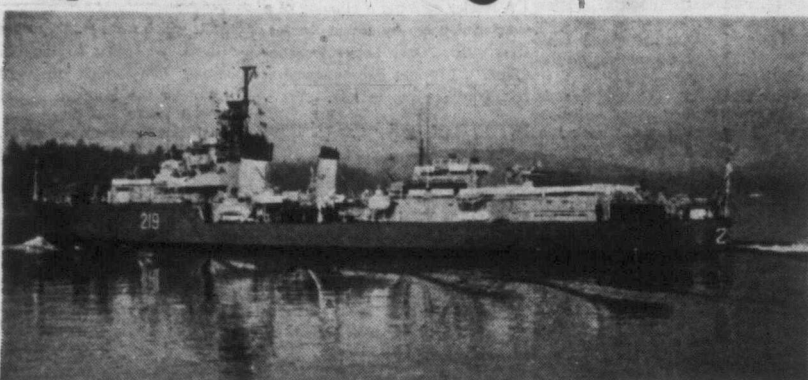
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A.—The space of this column is much too limited to attempt a discussion of the centuries of debate in the early church which resulted in the choice of Dec. 25 as Christmas Day—that is, in the Western church. The same is true of the world's acceptance of January 1 as the first day of the civil year. You will find a clearly written article on the whole wide subject in the current edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

Navy's Pacific Ships Set Record By Steaming Half Million Miles



HMCS Athabaskan of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron.

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HISTORIAN TELLS STORY

Sleepy Author Lost U.S. Half of V.I.

By TOM GOULD

The United States held complete title to half of Vancouver Island and lost it because the author of the world's greatest classic on sleep, Rip Van Winkle, fell asleep on the job.

This story was disclosed today with publication of the book "Pageant of B.C." by noted B.C. historian and author Bruce A. McKelvie.

Mr. McKelvie's latest book contains 106 of the most fascinating episodes of this province's fabulous history ever set in print, including the little-

known visit to B.C. of Chinese Buddhist priests.

But Mr. McKelvie is proudest of the sleeping author who cost the U.S. half of Vancouver Island. "It is another 'scoop' for the well-known journalist."

Here is the story as he told it today from his home in Cobble Hill:

AREA DIVIDED

The second Nootka Treaty, between Spain and Great Britain, negotiated in March, 1795, divided this area 50-50 between the two great world powers.

Then, in 1819 the U.S. purchased Florida from Spain, and included in the purchase was title to all Spanish treaties, rights and claims west of the Mississippi, and north of the 42nd parallel.

The purchase gave the U.S. the right to the Spanish half of Vancouver Island. But for some reason they forgot about it.

In 1843, Washington Irving, author of Rip Van Winkle, was minister for the U.S. in Madrid. He was ordered to check on Spanish possessions in North America in a search through the Madrid archives.

As Mr. McKelvie phrased it: "Washington Irving was too busy writing his Spanish romances, and went to sleep on the job."

In 1846, the U.S., still ignorant of its claim to half the island, signed a boundary treaty with Great Britain which cancelled for all time the U.S. claim to the island.

Mr. McKelvie's book also propounds a theory he holds that in addition to the early Chinese explorations in B.C. recorded by the Chinese court historians, the island was visited by early-day Hebrews.

The author traces the effect on the culture of the coast Indians of the Hebrew exploration.

Another interesting episode in the book deals with the time the B.C. legislature walked out on strike.

Air Service Now Delayed To New Year

Start of the Pacific Western Airlines service between Victoria-Nanaimo and Vancouver will be delayed until the New Year, a company spokesman said today.

Originally scheduled to start this week, delay has been caused by lighting in disrepair at the Cassidy field, near Nanaimo.

The Department of Transport must approve airfield lighting, and with holidays coming up department inspectors will not be available, the spokesman said.

Night lighting use at Cassidy had been infrequent, and the recent heavy snows caused further trouble with the lighting system there. Extensive repairs are being made.

PWA plans to operate six flights daily, scheduled for 45 minutes between here and Vancouver with a stop at Nanaimo.

Heavy Shopping Expected With Night Opening

Victoria's big Christmas shopping push neared its climax today with thousands of gift hunters pouring into the downtown area in search of late bargains.

Although the buying rush started earlier this year, it seems like continuing in high gear right up until Christmas Eve.

Some of the bigger stores have taken on as many as 300 temporary workers to cope with the extra crowds of buyers.

Mc and Mc and Hudson's Bay are staying open until 6 p.m. today to accommodate an expected rush of after-work shoppers.

Many of the smaller downtown stores are remaining open until 9 p.m., including stores on Yates; Kresge's, Metropolitan, Woolworth's, Rose the Jeweller and Spencer's.

Operational, Training Work Boost '55 Sea-Time

By MONTE ROBERTS

Ships of the RCN Pacific Command steamed a combined total of nearly a half-million miles during 1955, to put in more sea-time than ever before recorded on this coast.

Training cruises for active and reserve personnel accounted for most of the miles covered, but operational work by destroyers in the Far East added to the total.

A portion of the training was carried out in concert with ships of other nations, especially the United States Navy. U.S.N. subs worked frequently in Juan de Fuca strait with Canadian anti-sub units, and Esquimalt-based ships took part in a major U.S.N. operation in California waters.

The Pacific fleet reached an all-time numerical high and new squadrons were formed during the year. There are 19 ships in commission for the main part, another three undergoing conversion and four more in reserve.

Ships in commission for the main part comprise the Second and Twelfth Canadian Escort Squadrons and the Second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron. The cruiser Ontario operates solely as a junior officer training ship.

Combined Landing Assault

Ships of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron participated in combined landing assault exercises Sea Serpent One and Two held off Royal Roads, Sept. 24, and off Jericho Beach, Oct. 1. These were followed by Operation Full House, Oct. 3-15, in the Strait of Georgia and to seaward. All West Coast ships in commission took part. From Oct. 30 to Nov. 25 the Second Canadian Escort Squadron and the minesweepers were in southern waters for joint U.S.-Canadian exercises.

The frigates Sussexvale, Stettler and Ste. Therese were active during the summer on UNTD training cruises which included visits to San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Bedford Harbor.

The frigate New Glasgow reached Pearl Harbor en route to Korea before being recalled after Canada decided to withdraw navy support from that area. She left shortly after her return for a training cruise to Ketchikan.

Ste. Therese also took part during Operation NORPAC, a joint synoptic oceanographic survey of the entire North Pacific.

The Second Canadian Escort Squadron is made up of destroyers, escorts, senior ship destroyers, Caspays and Athabaskans (the destroyer Sioux will join the squadron on completion of her refit); frigates New Glasgow, Jonquiere, Sussexvale, Stettler and Ste. Therese.

Crescent, first RCN ship ever to undergo complete conversion to a destroyer-escort in a Canadian naval dockyard, was commissioned on Oct. 23. She is commanded by Captain Paul D. Taylor, who is also senior officer of the squadron.

Sioux was the last RCN ship to serve in the Far East. She returned to Esquimalt Sept. 24. Like the other units of the Pacific Command, the Second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron was kept busy during 1955 on operational commitments and training exercises.

Local Exercises Predominate

Composed of the minesweepers HMCS Comox, senior ship; HMCS James Bay and HMCS Fortune, the second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron spent a major portion of the year on local exercises.

In addition to a cruise to San Francisco in June, the squadron participated with other ships of the Pacific Command in Operation Full House and in joint operations with the U.S.A.

The Second Reserve Training Squadron, which became the Twelfth Canadian Escort Squadron on Sept. 26, is composed of

the two coastal escorts Brockville, senior ship, and Digby, and the coastal minesweeper Cordova.

During the summer months, from May until September, these ships carried approximately 900 Naval Reserve officers and men from various parts of Canada on training cruises to such ports as Prince Rupert, Seattle, Bellingham, San Francisco and Ketchikan, Alaska. Altogether the squadron carried out a total of eight reserve training cruises. The ships also carried out a number of local training cruises to Vancouver during the year.

Following the completion of their reserve training program and their formation as the Twelfth Escort Squadron, the ships were actively engaged in local exercises.

A total of 79 cadets sailed on this cruise, which ended on April 2.

During the cruise Ontario visited Pearl Harbor, Suva in the Fiji Islands, Brisbane, Australia, Sydney, Australia, and Auckland, New Zealand. Leaving Auckland, the cruiser called at Suva, Hilo, Hawaii, and Pearl Harbor on her return voyage to Esquimalt.

Ontario's second training cruise began on April 25. With 100 cadets from Venture and from the Canadian Services Colleges aboard, she sailed for Halifax on the first stage of the voyage to the United Kingdom and European ports. Calls were made to Portsmouth, England; Rosyth, Scotland; Aabernra, Denmark; Copenhagen, the Clyde, Scotland, and Bermuda.

Ontario returned to Esquimalt Aug. 13. She will complete her refit period, which started on Aug. 22, on Jan. 13.

Oak Bay Ceremony Set Next Thursday

Oak Bay reeve Fred E. Norris, three councillors, one police commissioner and one school trustee will take oath of office next Thursday at 10 a.m. Conducting the ceremony at the courthouse will be Judge J. P. Clearthue.

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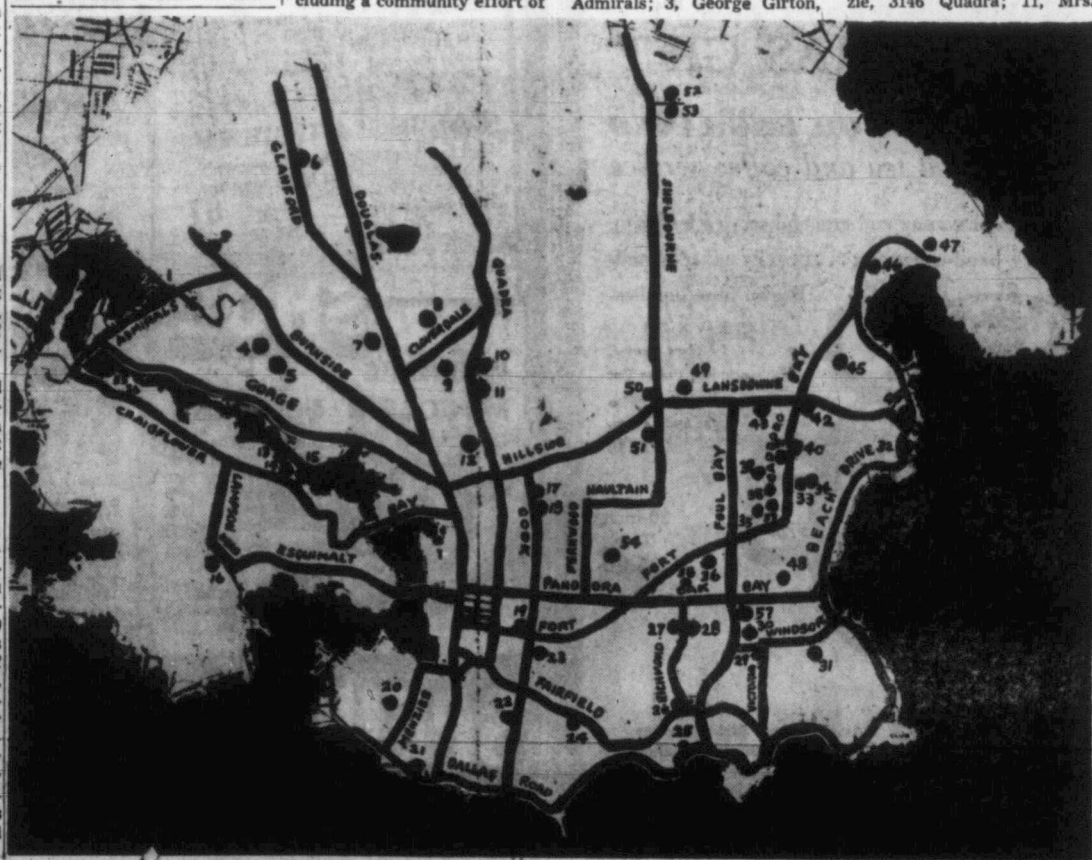
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SHOPPING GUIDE

Only the Softest Shearling Goes Into Cosy Slippers

By PENNY SAVER

They're the most luxurious looking things I've seen. So heavenly soft! What a dream of a Christmas present! Cosy, warm, and very attractive to boot, are these **scuffs and slippers** made of softest sheepskin, called "shearling." Mules (or scuff slippers) are very feminine looking. All they are is a sole of the fuzzy material, with two cross-over strips over the toes. Slip them on in a jiffy. Or, if you prefer, you may buy closed-in slippers made of a mass of the shearling. The colors will match your favorite dressing gown, or if you're giving a pair as a Christmas gift, find out the recipient's favorite colors, and you're set. There are candy pink ones, sky blue, powder blue, pale green, natural and red. The price? \$3.95.

I know I've dropped quite a few dress-up items in the column lately. But with the party season upon us, I think I have a good reason. So let's be frivolous and take a peek at the wonderful belt I found. It's just like the expansion brace you have on your watch, except that it's a little wider—about a quarter of an inch. Regularly spaced along the band are pearls, almost touching each other. The belt stretches slightly so that it will mold perfectly to your waistline. What could be prettier on that special party dress or skirt-and-bouffant evening set! You'll wear it for many a party, and receive compliments every time. This one costs \$3.50. You can also buy it dotted with black beads.

Fitted brush cases are always popular with the men, and they make very handy gifts. Nylon bristle hair brushes with leather backing have an all-around zipper. Inside the case you'll find a comb, file, razor, scissors, file cleaner and razor blade. Similarly styled are the black nylon bristle clothes brushes with manicure set in the fitted case on the brush back. Complete, it has scissors, file, nail clipper, cleaner and comb. In tan cowhide, either brush costs \$5.

I know how mobbed city stores are right now, so I don't expect you to go roaming around trying to find the items mentioned. Call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you the names of the stores.

California Wedding

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place recently in the chapel of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, when Miss Nancy Allison Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Strachan Roberts, 308 Beach Drive, exchanged wedding vows with Lloyd Saxton, son of Mrs. Alice Groeting, San Francisco. Canon Ferguson performed the ceremony in a setting of white chrysanthemums. Music of Lohengrin formed the background.

The bride, a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing, is on the staff of Stanford University Hospital. Mr. Saxton is on the faculty of College of San Mateo, where he teaches psychology. Mr. J. A. Groeting gave his stepdaughter in marriage. The bride's gown was of white Chantilly lace, fashioned in princess lines. The flowing skirt was full length and the neckline was scalloped. Sleeves tapered into lily points at the wrists. A crown of beaded pearls and Chantilly lace held her long veil of illusion net. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and white phalaenopsis.

Junior bridesmaid was eight-year-old Barbara Saxton, only attendant, who wore a cotton-organza green and white print dress fashioned on princess lines. Her colonial bouquet was of white roses.

Perry Saxton was best man, and Jay Saxton acted as usher. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saxton, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were hosts to the bridal party and guests following the reception. Assisting in receiving guests was Miss Yvonne Wittwer of Switzerland, a friend of the bride. She was groomed in a navy princess styled afternoon dress, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Alice Groeting, mother of the groom, chose a fitted navy suit with matching hat and corsage of green orchids.

Perry Saxton proposed the toast to the bride's future happiness.

For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a red wool princess styled dress with long sleeves and high neckline, a beige polo coat and a corsage of white phalaenopsis.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxton have made their home in San Mateo, Calif.



AS WE LIVE

Aloof Attitude Needed With Callous Daughter

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Parents can be badly hurt by their children. However, when an emergency arises, the children usually come to the rescue, in spite of what they may have said.

(Q)—"Five years ago, my daughter was married. Shortly after they came home from their wedding trip, her husband said, 'It is not the daughter's duty to take care of her parents when they are old. It is the sons' duty.' I was terribly hurt and more so when my daughter agreed with her husband. "Just last week, when we were at their home, the husband said the same thing and my daughter agreed with him again. My husband was so hurt and angry that he put on his hat, walked out, and said he would never go to their home again. We are comfortable and there is no thought in our minds we will ever have to call on them for help. We have two sons and another daughter but they do not make these remarks. We feel her husband has influenced her this way as she was such a devoted daughter before she married."—D. E.

(A)—There is no question that your daughter has been influenced by her husband to believe your sons should be responsible for you and your husband in your old age, should the necessity arise. He, unquestionably, wants you to understand now, before the time arrives, that you cannot expect to receive any help from him nor will his home be open to you.

It is certainly most unfortunate they have taken this stand and have made it so clear how they feel. Naturally you and your husband are hurt and resentful. However, you need not worry too much as you can count on the help of your other children, should the need ever arise.

You should not let this pass with just hurt feelings on your part. Instead, you should make a point of informing them that you and your husband have given serious thought to their remarks which, you assume, press their true feelings about you. Then point out that you feel justified in giving any help you can, either in money or aid, to your other children rather than to them. Don't lift a finger to help this daughter and her husband in any emergency they have unless they change their tune about you.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

The 'Wrong' Christmas Gift Often Is the Most Fun

A reader sent me a clipping of a wonderful poem by Robin Reeves. It is titled, "Open Letter to Santa Claus." I would like to quote a couple of stanzas to you.

"It may be an error intensely tactical, but please bring me something that's highly impractical. I don't want anything too strong and sturdy. Life is so earnest, the grave not its goal. Give me a present to invite my soul to reach into your duffle and pull out a ruffle."

My face may be plain, but my heart's a hurry gurdy. I don't want anything too strong and sturdy. Life is so earnest, the grave not its goal. Give me a present to invite my soul to reach into your duffle and pull out a ruffle."

I have long suspected that we become too stereotyped in the selection of our Christmas gifts and in our ideas of our family and friends.

For instance, just because a woman is rather severe in dress we have the idea that she would not enjoy a bit of fluff, some small piece of lingerie or some imaginative bedroom slippers. Most women buy their clothes with economy, durability and adaptability in mind. They would love some gift which is in the luxury classification.

Often a gift of this type gives the receiver a big boost because it lets her know that we know that she is at heart like the gift.

I doubt very much that you can go wrong with this theory, at least I am sure that you and they will have a lot of fun. One year I sent many of my friends and relatives

presents which were entirely wrong for them, according to the classification into which they had fallen under the pressure of daily living. I never had such warm and enthusiastic thank you notes.

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♣ A		

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♦ A J 10 4 2
♣ Q 7 3

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North	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
East	Pass		

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suits. Since West had a round of diamonds, it was two hearts at most. The hearts by leading a low dummy. When West about a flicker, South quite had not started with the king of hearts, South trumps, and East was obliged to turn a spade, and South got to dummy by ruffing the trump, and then led the

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Archbishop Didn't Sway Margaret Says Writer Randolph Churchill

LONDON (AP) — Randolph Churchill said today Princess Margaret decided against marrying Group Capt. Peter Townsend with-out advice from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Churchill, only son of Sir Winston Churchill and a former member of Parliament, said some British newspapers have suggested that the archbishop thwarted Margaret from marrying the man she wanted.

In a letter to the Weekly Spectator, Churchill recalled Margaret's Oct. 27 visit to the archbishop, Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, at Lambeth Palace and said the archbishop, supposing that the princess was coming to consult him, had all his books of reference spread around him.

"When Princess Margaret entered," said Churchill, "she said, 'The words are worthy of Queen Elizabeth I—Archbishop, you may put your books away. I have made up my mind already.'"

On Oct. 31, four days after she visited the archbishop, Margaret announced that she would not marry Townsend and said she made this decision alone.

Army Races Time to Beat Santa Claus to Germany

LONDON (CP) — The Canadian Army today mobilized planes, trains and buses in a race against time—and Santa Claus.

With stormy Atlantic seas delaying two ocean liners carrying some 160 Canadian wives and children toward Germany for Christmas celebrations, the army made special arrangements to try to get them there by Friday or Saturday at the latest.

One ship, the Ivernia, was scheduled to dock at Liverpool Friday,

Churchill said he was making known "the fact" about her trip to Lambeth Palace in the interests of her Royal Highness, the archbishop—and history. He did not reveal the source of his information.

The university of Louvain in Belgium was founded in 1426.

Unusual Jet Stream Holds Up Airliners

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—An "unprecedented" belt of jet stream wind, howling eastward with the force of a hurricane between 6,000 and 20,000 feet, is playing hob with airline operations between the west coast and Hawaii.

One United Airlines flight was forced to turn back 800 miles out from Los Angeles early Wednesday when the pilot found himself bucking headwinds from 60 to 100 miles an hour. Another United flight was postponed.

Pan-American Airways reported two of its Honolulu-bound planes fought their way through but said two other flights were "postponed" for a later check of the weather.

A Pan-American spokesman said the situation was "unprecedented" in the company's long history of trans-Pacific flight.

"We can't get under it or over it," he said, "and we can't get around it either."

First hint of the unusual wind situation was received when a military chartered Siklik Airways plane, with 49 persons aboard, arrived in Honolulu two hours and 40 minutes late and under escort by a rescue plane with its tanks rapidly running dry.

The pilot reported he hit savage headwinds which slowed his speed to a crawling 133 miles an hour.

NEW RECORD

Tuesday night a United Airlines DC-7, with the wind at its heels, flashed from Honolulu to Los Angeles in seven hours and two minutes for a new commercial speed record.

Another United plane simultaneously broke the Honolulu-to-San Francisco record, making

Davy Is Dead So Coonskin Caps Vanish

HOLLYWOOD (BUP)—Fess Parker has turned in his coonskin cap, officially buried his Davy Crockett character and admitted that the nation-wide storm he caused is down to a slow drizzle.

A year ago Parker's furry top and shoo-in 'iron launched the country's sub-sub-deb set on the biggest hero worship craze since Hopalong Cassidy. But even Parker confessed that by now the youngsters have left their coonskin caps to the moths.

Drawled the lanky actor as he sat in his modern hillside home, "I'm grateful to old Davy. I only feel we should let him rest in peace and give him back his cap."

The second of this year's two-part Crockett-TV series was aired on the ABC-TV "Disneyland" program last week. Unless Disney re-runs them in the spring, that's the last of Davy. Parker meantime has left TV behind and gone on to star in a Disney Cinemascope color feature, "The Great Locomotive Chase."

Up-to-Date Data On Jobless Total Sought By TLC

Complete and up-to-date figures showing the number of unemployed in various parts of Canada each week will be asked by Victoria District Trades and Labor Council.

The council decided to seek the information at its Wednesday night meeting after delegates said jobless figures released by the Unemployment Insurance Commission are misleading.

The commission releases only a figure showing the difference in those registered for unemployment insurance over the previous week, and the comparable figure a year before.

The council also added its weight to current criticism of the B.C. cabinet for "insulting" the B.C. Trade Union Congress.

Labor is ruffled because many cabinet ministers were absent from a hearing December 12 when the TUC presented its annual brief.

Council secretary Percy Rayment said only six ministers attended, and Premier Bennett was absent.



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Your Christmas tree can become a mass of searing, killing flame unless proper precautions are taken.

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Trees should be placed where they don't obstruct doorways which must be used to escape from a room should fire break out.

Keep open flames, such as candles, away from trees, curtains or flammable decorations. Check lights to be sure there won't be short circuits which could also cause fire.

Christmas trees indoors dry out rapidly, with increased fire hazard. Take it down as soon after Christmas as possible—Dec. 26 is none too soon.

U.S. Surface A-Ship First of Big Fleet

WASHINGTON (UP)—U.S. navy under-secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. said yesterday the atomic cruiser called for in the new military budget will serve as a "stepping stone" to nuclear-powered carriers and destroyers.

He made it clear that the navy views the cruiser, its first atomic-powered surface ship, as the forerunner of a nuclear fleet with virtually unlimited range to roam the oceans.

Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson told a news conference that funds for the atomic ship will be included in the \$35,500,000,000 military budget which President Eisenhower will send to congress next month.

Construction of the A-cruiser, which will be equipped with guided missiles as well as conventional guns, is expected to start late next year. The vessel probably will join the fleet in 1958.

Gates said in an interview that the navy decided to go ahead with an atomic cruiser, in preference to an atomic carrier, to permit more time for development of the huge reac-

tors needed to drive a super-carrier.

At the same time, he strongly indicated that the navy's plans call for starting construction of the long-heralded atomic carrier in 1957. He also said the navy is pointing in the direction of putting atomic reactors in smaller ships, such as destroyers.

The atomic cruiser, he said, "will serve as a stepping stone both ways—to a carrier and a destroyer."

Study New Air Link

HONOLULU (UP)—Grant McConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, said today his company was seriously studying a proposal to launch an 11-hour nonstop service between Honolulu and Windsor, Ont., in 1957.

EX-NEWSPAPERMAN

Victorian's Novel To Be Published

A former correspondent for the Victoria Times will have his first novel published in March by a New York firm, it was announced today.

Comet Press Books said it will publish "Wild Blows the Heather," by Victoria resident, Harry P. McKeever, a member of the publicity staff of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau.

The author, who has had 40 short stories and some 300 articles published in various magazines and journals, was correspondent for the Times a few years ago when he lived at Cowichan Bay.

He has been in Canada for six years, and in 1954 started publication of the now defunct Esquimaux News.

Mr. McKeever's book is described by the publisher as "a chronicle of a boy's growth," and is set against a background of the Irish religious problem, and war-time Middle East.

WAR PILOT

The author lives at 3249 Wicklow Avenue, and is a member of

the Institute of Journalists. His experience includes stretches with newspapers in Canada, Egypt, England and the U.S.

He drew on his experiences as a fighter and bomber pilot with the Royal Air Force in the writing of "Wild Blows the Heather."

Col. Charles Overman of Victoria, a former member of the general staff of the Middle East during Second World War, said of the book: "Extraordinary piece of writing, with terrific insight into what goes on among men."

Mr. McKeever is not resting on his laurels, and is nearing completion of a second novel, "Of This Heritage," which is set against a backdrop of Ireland and Canada, with the ending set for the Saanich Peninsula.

"At the present time, he (the hero) is somewhere in the Northwest Territories," said Mr. McKeever today.

The author's hobbies are fishing, gardening and bird-watching.

TOWN OPENS HEART

Tragedy Survivor To Get Christmas

DURANT, Okla. (AP)—This town has opened its heart to make Christmas as happy as possible for 10-year-old Linda Womack whose three brothers were burned to death when fire destroyed her home last Thursday.

Linda was spending the night with a friend when the fire took the lives of Leon, 19, Bobby, 14, Persey, 7, and a friend, Irving Berry, 19, and seriously burned her mother. The father had left the house when the fire started.

The fire left Linda with little to look forward to at Christmas with her brothers gone and the prospect that her mother still would be in hospital.

Acquaintances of the family said Christmas for the Womacks have been meagre for a long time. Linda has never owned a new doll and most of her clothes have been cast-offs. Her father, a laborer, has during most of Linda's lifetime found only seasonal work—and Christmas has never been one of his better working periods.

But Durant is trying to make Christmas as enjoyable as possible for the round-faced attractive little girl.

The "Christmas for Linda" project started when Tobe

Moore appeared in Judge Sam Sullivan's office with \$150 he had gathered "for that little girl." Then Mrs. Bud Garner showed up with a shoe box filled with everything from pennies to \$10 bills—a total of \$125.

Then Judge Sullivan took over. He and Mrs. Garner picked up Linda at her aunt's home and started a de luxe shopping spree.

For the next hour and a half, the trio shopped for new dresses, slips, shoes, socks and other items of little-girl apparel.

As the store owners learned who their young customer was, they added items to the pile.

Then, at one of the stores Linda was given a huge doll.

The Womack family fund still is growing. Mrs. Garner's 14-year-old daughter, Gwynn, has started a fund at school for Linda and as Judge Sullivan explained "everyone wants to help out."

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VICTORIA DIVORCES

Divorces granted in Supreme Court this week are as follows:

Eva Gertrude Furness, 545 Saanich Road, from Edward Harcourt Furness, married Oct. 8, 1947, Nanaimo;

Mary McKenzie, 1721 Quadra, from John Alexander McKenzie, married July 1, 1951, Courtenay;

Edna Victoria Ramsdale, 2535 Wark, from Victor Gordon Ramsdale, married June 26, 1937, Victoria;

Henry Milton Dayton, 929 Claremont Road, from Charlotte Isabel Dayton, married Oct. 31, 1938, Victoria;

Elmer Allison Campbell, 1234 Topaz Avenue, from Marion Beatrice Campbell, married Aug. 2, 1940, Victoria;

Bernard Brown of Courtenay, from Mary Edith Brown, married Aug. 31, 1946, Victoria;

Marguerite Dorothy McCall, Victoria, from William Donald McCall, married Feb. 9, 1928, Alaska;

Philip William Dwyer, Duncan, from Alice Gertrude Dwyer, married Dec. 6, 1930, Colwood.

Fine of \$25 or five days in jail was imposed in city police court Wednesday on Julius Pallanteri when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Mary Love on Dec. 19 at 442 Gorge East.

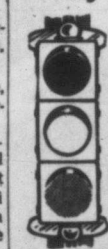
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Boxcar Lack Ups Glut of Stored Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Massive terminals at Lakehead and Pacific coast ports today are half-empty caverns while farm granaries stand bloated with grain.

The situation, grain officials say here, is due to a shortage of railway boxcars. The movement of grain has slowed to a point where, as of Dec. 14, an estimated storage space of 97,000,000 bushels was available at Canadian terminals.

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'COWBOY' HITS TCA JACKPOT

Michael Roder, four, of Vancouver, received gift of cowboy suit from TCA because he was the 10-millionth passenger to be carried by the line since start of service in 1937.

CHRISTMAS IN HIGH PLACES

Royal Family Spends Holidays in Norfolk

LONDON (Reuters) — The Royal Family leave London today for their country home in Norfolk—the signal to Britons that the Christmas holidays have unofficially begun.

The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles and Princess Anne will board the train loaded down with Christmas presents. They will stay at Sandringham, where the Queen has spent almost every Christmas since childhood.

Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth will leave their residence a few hours

later and arrive in the afternoon.

At Sandringham, all is in readiness for the big day which causes more than the usual flutter since December 25 is also the birthday of the Duchess of Gloucester, the Queen's aunt, and Princess Alexandra, her cousin.

On Christmas Eve the family usually exchange presents. Among the things the Queen has bought for Charles is a model jet-propelled helicopter, while Anne will get an enormous doll.

St. Laurent at Family Gathering

QUEBEC (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent is due here Saturday to spend Christmas with his family, a holiday traditionally marked by church, children and quiet cheer.

The prime minister, expected to leave Ottawa Friday night, will be just an ordinary parishioner with his wife when he attends midnight mass at the magnificent parish church of St-Coeur-de-Marie near his home on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day is given over to visiting his five children and 17 grandchildren, most of whom are expected to be here.

Eisenhower Attends Yule Party

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today let a Christmas party and pleasant musings about his new granddaughter interrupt his work.

The Christmas party is an annual affair he and Mrs. Eisenhower give for members of the White House staff.

There was no advance hint as to what gift the first couple would present to the staff. In the past the staff members have received copies of oil paintings

Mr. Eisenhower has done of Washington and Lincoln.

The Christmas party gave staff members an opportunity to congratulate Mr. Eisenhower on the birth of his new granddaughter, Mary Jean. She was born Wednesday afternoon at the Walter Reed army medical centre to the President's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower.

This afternoon the President planned to meet with the National Security Council to discuss defence and foreign problems.

As for his future plans, Mr. Eisenhower apparently is not going to take as soon as originally thought that trip to the south for exercise in the sun which his doctors have ordered.

CITY SNIPER

Shot Kills Child in Apartment

NEW YORK (UP)—Police carried out an apartment-by-apartment search today of the Brooklyn neighborhood where a "sniper's bullet" killed a six-year-old boy while he sat at the table eating lunch.

The bullet crashed through a second-floor kitchen window Wednesday, instantly killing Felipe Citron Rivera, Jr., 6.

Police began the search after enraged neighbors reported seeing a group of boys on a nearby roof about the time of the shooting. No reason for the shooting could be given by friends and neighbors.

The boy was eating lunch in the kitchen of his aunt, Mrs. Merquades Dejesus, when he was shot. His mother was at work and his father Felipe, Sr., was on his way home to take the boy Christmas shopping when the shot was fired.

Turkish Papers Freed

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—The Istanbul military command Wednesday night lifted the suspension of three Istanbul newspapers. The papers, Dunya, Vatan and Istanbul Ekspres, were closed 12 days ago because of their articles and editorials. The command had ordered newspapers not to publish anything likely to incite the population after the anti-Greek riots of September 6.

N.Y. Paper Urges Ike Not to Run

Comparison Made With Roosevelt

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Post says in an editorial that President Eisenhower should not run for re-election.

It says any man of 65 who has suffered a heart attack "cannot be subjected to the emotional and psychological burdens of the campaign and of the presidency without exposing himself to sudden death."

The Post, which in 1952 supported Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate, says it recognizes that it will be charged with being "afraid" Eisenhower would win again.

But it declares "the men who are promoting the drive to run him again are doing a disservice to both Ike and the country."

"As a newspaper which supported Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944 as in earlier campaigns, let us add that we believe in the light of what is now known that he should not have run in 1944, and that those who encouraged his decision to do so were as wrong as those who are stage-managing the current Eisenhower show."

—Roosevelt died early in 1945.

Big Apple Juice Order From U.S.

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd., has landed a 1,200,000-can apple juice order from a large United States baby food concern. It was disclosed here Wednesday.

R. P. Walrod, general manager of the growers' company, said: "This new business represents another important step in our effort to increase consumption of B.C. apples and may also reflect growing recognition of the nutritional value of our domestically-produced fruit juices."



SEX CHANGE — A 25-year-old Goderich, Ont., housewife, Pearl Augustus Morland, learned after medical examination a few weeks ago that she was a man. Now Pearl is in a London, Ont., hospital undergoing surgery that will enable him to begin life again as a man. Last year he met and married Edwin Emmerton, a Goderich carpenter. The marriage was annulled after the medical examination. This photo shows Pearl wearing the uniform of a women's softball team. (CP Photo.)

3,000 Evacuated

BELGRADE (AP)—More than 3,000 persons have been evacuated from the flood-stricken Serbian town of Kosovska Mitrovica on the Ibar river, reports received here said Tuesday night.

B.C. Signs Ottawa Pact For Relief

Other Provinces Still Hold Off

OTTAWA (CP)—Two provincial governments—British Columbia and Newfoundland—have signed unemployment relief agreements with the federal government, it was learned Tuesday.

Other provinces are still considering draft agreements sent out by the central government last month. Quebec and Ontario are not expected to sign. The contracts call for the federal government absorbing half the cost of unemployment relief in any province when the number of jobless in that province exceeds 45 per cent of its population.

The federal share of relief is meant to cover, generally, those who are out of work but unable to qualify for unemployment insurance.

Inn Immortalized By Longfellow Destroyed By Fire

SUDBURY, Mass. (AP)—The centuries-old Wayside Inn, immortalized by poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and restored to its natural beauty by the late Henry Ford, was destroyed by flames early today.

Police said no one was inside at the time of the fire. The stopping place on the old Boston post road was built about 1686 and was known originally as the Red Tavern. It took on new historic interest when Longfellow used it as the inspiration for his "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

The late Henry Ford purchased the structure and several other historical buildings in Sudbury in the early 1920s. The inn was owned by the Ford Foundation and leased for the last few years to private interests.



GEORGE MEDAL — Edward C. Chipman, a Montreal milkman, wears the George Medal awarded him for his bravery in saving three children from their burning home on the Caughnawaga Indian reserve near Montreal. The George Medal is the highest award made to civilians for bravery. (CP photo.)

URBAN POPULATION

About 80 per cent of the population of the United Kingdom lives in towns and cities.

B.C. Farm Income To Equal 1954

Big Okanagan Peach, Apricot Crop Offsets Peace River Grain Losses

Despite bad weather conditions which damaged some crops—particularly Peace river grains and small fruits—British Columbia farmers will earn about the same this year as they did in 1954.

In a preliminary year-end report issued by the provincial agriculture department Tuesday, Agriculture Minister Kiernan said total farm cash income will about equal the 1954 figure of \$105,377,000.

This would result in a net income of about \$30,500,000. A two-fold increase in the Okanagan peach and apricot crops, helped offset losses in other farm products, the minister said.

Marketing of the Okanagan apple crop has decreased in the prairie provinces but improved sales in England, which has contracted to purchase 600,000 boxes of the 1955 crop, will make up the loss.

Livestock production showed a slight improvement over last year despite generally lower prices.

The Peace River wheat crop was slashed 500,000 bushels from the 1954 harvest of 1,750,000 bushels by hail and frost.

Total vegetable production for the year is expected to show an increase.

Dairy farmers continued to take the biggest slice of the B.C. farm income, with their total receipts expected to be about the same as the 1954 figure of \$28,500,000. Poultry raisers came next at \$23,100,000, and fruit growers and cattle raisers followed up with approximately \$13,500,000 each.



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Necklace, price 20.00

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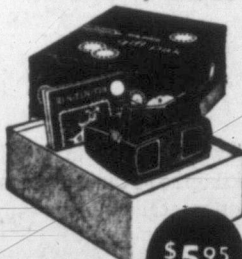
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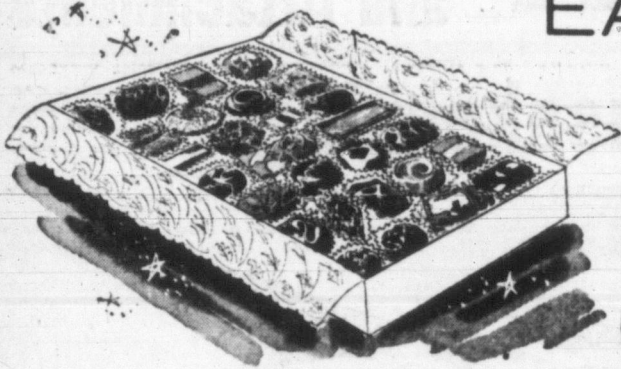
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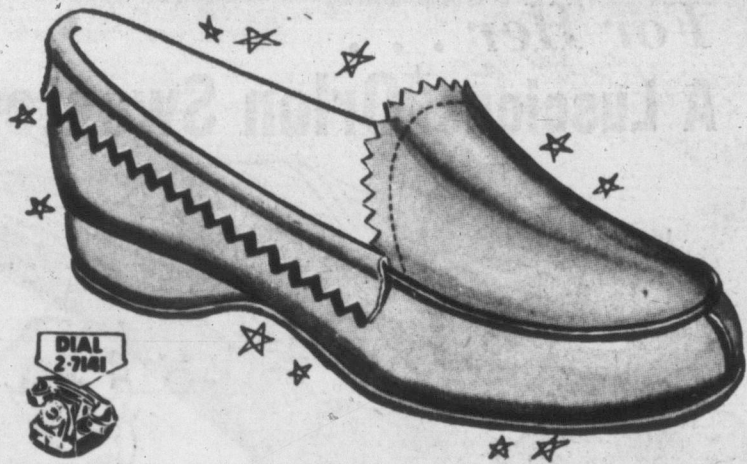
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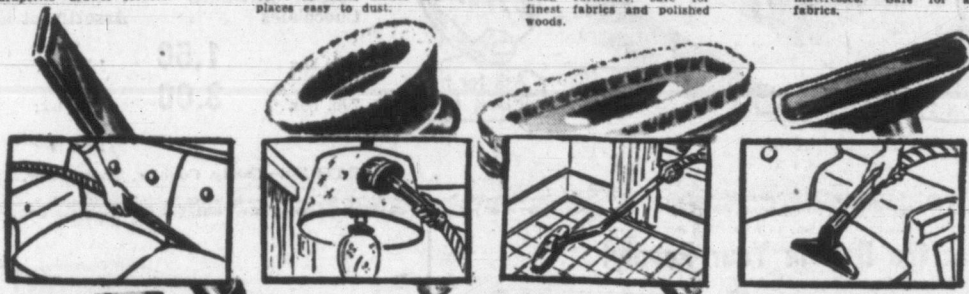
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Scurrah Will Take Office Despite Suit

W. A. Scott Seeks To Upset Vote On Technical Point

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In interview today Mr. Scott conveyed the impression that he was fighting his recent conviction for assault as much as he was the alleged intimidation. "It is all based on an error in law in the beginning. I should never have been convicted on an indictable offence." (Prior to his nomination Mr. Scott was convicted and fined \$40 for assaulting an Oak Bay municipal official. The charge carried a two-year maximum penalty and as such might have affected his status as a candidate under the Municipal Act.)

The alleged intimidation took place when Mr. Hunter warned Mr. Scott that if he filed a declaration of qualification for civic office and the declaration was proven false, Mr. Scott and his proposer and seconder would be in effect committing perjury.

'Calculated to Strike Terror'

"This was calculated to strike terror in me to refrain from completing and filing nomination papers," says Mr. Scott. However, city solicitor Arthur Patton said today that it is Mr. Hunter's duty and that of any similarly appointed official to warn anyone making a declaration of the dangers involved through false statements.

Once warned, Mr. Scott did not attempt to file his papers, leaving the mayorality campaign a two-way fight between Mayor C. L. Harrison and former city alderman Scurrah. The latter won the election. He said he withdrew because his nominators were threatened "... with legal blackmail of the worst kind, that is — perjury."

Mr. Scott said he will not be represented by counsel in his petition to the court, although he stated earlier that he had consulted 10 lawyers before filing his petition. According to the Municipal Elections Act the validity of any contested election must be tried before a judge of county or supreme court, but at present the court is on vacation until Jan. 3. Court officials say Mr. Scott must serve his own witnesses with subpoenas and it is usual to give them seven days' notice. It is also up to Mr. Scott to set the date of the hearing, subject to the convenience of the court.

It is doubtful that the court would choose to hear evidence during the vacation period, officials believe.

Mayor-elect Scurrah said that inasmuch as he has not been advised officially of any reason to the contrary, swearing-in ceremonies will be held as scheduled at 10.30 a.m. Jan. 3 at the courthouse.

Mr. Hunter, who will be also required to appear, stated, "The whole thing is incomprehensible to me. Any talk of totalled 2.37 inches, he said, could win a new election if the intimidation is ridiculous."

Mayor Claude Harrison, who court upholds Mr. Scott, had no comment.

Mr. Scott said today that he absolves Mr. Hunter of any personal responsibility but thought the court must rule on whether Mr. Hunter had authority to give information on perjury.

"If he gives out false information it is the law's fault." "I am the least important thing in this issue. Most important are the voters who have been deprived of their vote because of the laws inability to agree," he added. Mr. Scott said also that he felt there should be no swearing-in ceremony until after the case is decided.

New Yorker Claims City Men Borrowed \$60,000 From Him

A Victoria lawyer applied to Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court today to render summary judgment against two Victorians whom he claimed owed \$60,000 to his client living in New York.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane turned down the application. R. A. Wootton said his client, Harold Schapiro, 122 East 42nd Street, New York, lent the money to Edward J. Harrison and Claude Harrison (not the mayor), who both recently came to live in the city. Mr. Wootton wanted judgment against the two men before the case came up for trial on the grounds that the Harrison had not filed a proper defence in the civil suit.

"All that they have done so far," he said, "is to deny they are indebted. They have filed no other defence."

"That's a lot of money," said His Lordship. "If they did not borrow the money from Mr. Schapiro what other defence can they put up but to deny the claim? The two men can't give any reasons or explanations because they simply say they didn't borrow the money."

COULD ONLY DENY
His Lordship pointed out that if a person claimed \$100,000 from him out of thin air, he could do nothing else but deny the debt.

Marsh Gordon, lawyer for the Harrison, said the plaintiff had not yet produced an "IOU" of promissory note to show that his clients were indebted.

Mr. Wootton accepted Mr. Justice Macfarlane's ruling, but added that when the case comes up for trial he will prove the debt.

U.S. Newsprint Cut

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DECORATED HOME ROUTE SHOWN ON PAGE 17

The Times today publishes a map on Page 17 to assist persons planning motor tours to see entries in the Christmas home lighting contest of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Locations of the entries are marked and main streets are defined. It is suggested the map be clipped from the paper for reference.

PWA Loses Bid To Take on TCA

Permit to Operate Air-Coach Across Canada Turned Down

OTTAWA (CP)—A bid by Pacific Western Airlines for permission to run a transcontinental air coach service has been turned down by the air transport board, it was learned today.

The board decided that Trans-Canada Air Lines covers adequately the type of service Pacific Western would operate. The Vancouver firm, which operates more aircraft than any other company in Canada, said earlier this month that its proposed service would cut costs by scrapping the elaborate reservation system used by other air lines along with other frills.

Smaller aircraft would cut operating costs while allowing Pacific Western to serve airports inaccessible to larger planes. The company, which has operated an air coach service in British Columbia, planned stops at Vancouver, Lethbridge, Alta., Winnipeg, Toronto and Halifax on its transcontinental service with flights to other prairie, northern Ontario and Maritime centres.

Just two years ago the board rejected an application by Canadian Pacific Airlines for a transcontinental air cargo service to compete with that of TCA.

Pacific Western's fleet has grown to 75 planes since its amalgamation with Queen Charlotte Airlines of Vancouver last summer. This is four more planes than the number operated by TCA.

Indian, Aged 118, Dead at Lillooet

LILLOOET (BUP)—An Indian reputed to be 118 years old died at Darcy in his sleep.

Known only as "Joseph," the elderly man had his ankle smashed about 70 years ago and a doctor wanted to amputate. However, the Indian claimed he could cure it with Indian medicine, and apparently did, for he had been able to work ever since although he had to use crutches.

Cold Wave Broken

TORONTO—The first major snow storm of the winter stormed into Ontario today, breaking the back of a three-day cold wave which numbed central Canada.

COLD JANUARY PREDICTED BY WEATHER FIRM

Victoria can expect the thermometer to drop to a low of 18 degrees during a cold snap Jan. 23, 24 and 25, with a snowfall that may reach four inches.

That's a long-range forecast made in the current issue of Maclean's magazine by two Montreal scientists, Paul Denison and Bernard Power. Their firm, Weather Engineering Corp. of Canada, the first such private organization in the country, specializes in forecasting weather three months in advance. Snowfall is predicted for Jan. 9, 21 and 22.

Airman Killed In Car Crash Near Comox

COMOX, B.C. (CP)—F.O. James D. Whitehead was killed Wednesday night when the car in which he was riding failed to make a turn on the highway near the RCAF base in Comox.

RCMP said road conditions were extremely hazardous at the time of the accident. F.O. Whitehead was the son of N. E. Whitehead of Duncan.

89 Killed In Algeria

ALGIERS (AP)—The death toll in Algeria soared today as nationalist guerrillas pressed their Christmas terror offensive and the French retaliated with a big military drive.

Unofficial and incomplete reports indicated that at least 89 persons have been killed in clashes since Tuesday. The figure was expected to mount as casualty lists came in from outlying areas.

Holy Land Peaceful

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—An uneasy peace settled over Jordan-held areas of the Holy Land today and preparations were stepped up for the annual Christmas influx of pilgrims to the shrines of Christendom.

WIRE BRIEFS

Island Youths Jailed

NANAIMO (BUP)—Jail terms totaling 15 months were given two youths here Wednesday on assault charges involving two attacks on pedestrians. Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts sentenced George Hubert Johnson to nine months in Oakalla and Peter Edward Meiras to six months.

Smuggling Alleged

KOBE, Japan (AP)—Police and customs officials said they arrested an incoming passenger on the liner President Wilson Wednesday on suspicion of smuggling and seized 800 Swiss watches, two pistols, rings and music boxes from his luggage. He was identified as Yoshiharu Harry Haguchi, 37, who claims both Japanese and Canadian citizenship.

To Visit Mid-East

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld announced today he will visit the troubled Middle East next month in the course of a two-month tour that will carry him through Europe, Southeast Asia and Australia. Hammarskjöld said he did not plan to have the UN Palestine truce supervisor, Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada, accompany him on his mid-east tour, but that Burns would be available if needed.

Nehru 'Embarassed' By Soviet Charges

NEW DELHI, India (UP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru accused Russia's leaders today of "twisting history" in anti-Western speeches during their recent tour of India.

Delegates at a closed meeting of Nehru's Congress party said the premier declared he was "embarrassed" by some of the things said by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

Nehru said the Russians twisted history in charging that the Western Allies sent Nazi Germany against the Soviet Union in the early days of the Second World War. Nehru said he divided the

Bulganin-Khrushchev declarations into three categories: 1. Speeches in which they criticized the West on general lines without directly attacking specific issues. Nehru said he did not mind these. 2. Speeches in which they made direct attacks. He said he took particular objection to these, and especially regretted the attacks on Britain. 3. The Russian comments on Goa, which India wants freed of Portuguese control, and Kashmir, a border territory in dispute between India and Pakistan. Nehru was reported to have said he was not embarrassed by press reports of these speeches.



Looks like there's goin' to be a lot o' swearin' out accompanyin' th' new mayor's swearin' in.

Wish th' weather man w'd make up his mind. Don't know whether to ask Sandy for a shovel or a pump.

If y' haven't done yer Christmas shoppin' by now—ye'll be gittin' in m' way when I start mine.

PRAYER for TODAY

O GOD of all light, of all life, of all love, with thankful hearts we draw near to Thee this day. Thou art the source of all that the very quality of Thy life may also be in us and that the love wherewith Thou lovest Christ may fill even our hearts. In His name we pray. Amen.

Liberals Save Punch For General Election

(See Story Page 3)

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Liberal Party is saving its big punches for the next general provincial election which it expects to be held next March or April, provincial leader Arthur Laing said today. This, he said in an interview, is the "compelling reason" the party Wednesday night decided not to enter a candidate in the Jan. 9 by-election to fill the vacant Vancouver-Centre legislative seat. Social Credit member George Moxham died early in November.

It was the first time in memory of most Liberal authorities

that the party has not run a candidate in a provincial by-election.

"I have never heard of us missing one before," said Mrs. S. W. Klissick, West Vancouver, a member of the provincial executive. But she added that she agreed with the Vancouver Centre decision.

Premier Bennett, vacationing in the interior, was unavailable for comment.

The present legislative assembly's term does not expire until 1958. It was elected June 9, 1953. Present party standings are: Social Credit, 27, CCF 14, Liberal 4, Independent 1, Labor 1, vacant 1.

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11,000 Ford Canada Workers Laid Off

WINDSOR, Ont. (BUP)—The Ford Motor Company of Canada told 11,000 of its workers in Ontario they would be laid off for 12 days over Christmas and New Year. Charles McDonald, president of Windsor Local 200 of the United Auto Workers Union, said the company gave as reason for the layoff, plant changes at the Oakville plant near Toronto. "No reason was given for scheduling the shutdown at Christmas time," he said.

Britain, India Sign Atom Pact

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India today announced an agreement with Britain for "close co-operation and mutual assistance" in the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Britain will provide enriched uranium fuel elements for a "swimming pool" reactor being built near Bombay and will help the design and construction of a high flux research reactor. Recently India accepted a Canadian offer of an atomic reactor under the Colombo aid plan. The reactor will be built near Bombay in 1957.

Otto John Under Charge in Germany

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP)—The south German radio network said tonight Otto John, former German intelligence chief who fled to Communist East Germany and then returned, has been served with a warrant charging him with suspected spying.

Russian Bishop Accused of Slander

MONTREAL (CP)—Rev. Oleg Boldyreff, rector of the Russian Orthodox cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul here, today charged Archbishop Boris of the Russian Orthodox Church with making "two fantastic accusations" against him during a recent tour of Canada. The accusations were made by Archbishop Boris during a press conference in Ottawa Dec. 12. The archbishop arrived in Moscow today from his Canadian tour with three other clergymen.

Disaster Call As U.K. Trains Collide

LUTON, England (AP)—A London-Derby express train rammed into a passenger train standing at the Luton station today and derailed three of its coaches. Police sent out a disaster call. The extent of casualties was not immediately known.

Return of Kalakala To Strait Run Asked

R. J. Acheson, president of Black Ball Transport Inc. of Seattle, said today he has asked Washington State Ferries to put the Kalakala back on the run between Port Angeles and Victoria next summer. At present there is no ferry service across the strait out of Port Angeles during winter. Speaking from Port Angeles, Mr. Acheson said financial arrangements have not been completed for construction of the year-round passenger ferry his company hoped to have in operation next spring. Because of the delay in raising the \$3,000,000 which the company had planned to spend on the ferry, Mr. Acheson said: "I have asked Washington State Ferries to put the Kalakala back on the run."

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3—Pudlin, Mac, Mariona, Hasty Girl.	
4—Special Choice, Little Van, Black Bink.	
5—McGrathians, Giddy Grace, Billup.	
6—Dark Peter, Epic King, Wabash Moon.	
7—Pony Adeline, Chava, Driving.	
8—Perfect Mister, Pavlov, Baby Baiter.	

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FAIR GROUNDS	
First Race—	\$24.20 \$19.20 \$8.00
1—DeLaurian (Belanger)	
2—Fivby (Fivby)	12.20 6.00
3—Pudlin (D'Augustine)	
4—Special Choice (Belanger)	4.00
5—McGrathians (Belanger)	
6—Dark Peter (Belanger)	144.40 \$18.20 \$12.00
7—Pony Adeline (Belanger)	5.00 3.00
8—Perfect Mister (Belanger)	8.00
Time, 1:12 4-5.	
Second Race—	
1—Buster Jim (Belanger)	\$11.40 \$8.00 \$4.40
2—Lorie (Peters)	16.00 8.00
3—Ahascus (Cook)	3.40
Time, 1:12 4-5.	
Third Race—	
1—Jara (Johnson)	\$44.40 \$18.20 \$12.00
2—Lorie (Johnson)	5.00 3.00
3—Glad Bulber (Belanger)	8.00
Time, 1:12 4-5.	
Fourth Race—	
1—Lorie (Craig)	\$22.00 \$9.20 \$6.40
2—Preen (Crawford)	11.40 7.00
3—Pearl Hunter (Belson)	8.00
Time, 1:12 4-5.	
Fifth Race—	
1—Take Two (Belanger)	\$12.00 \$8.00 \$3.00
2—Met 23 (Johnson)	5.00 3.00
3—Crinson (Duhon)	3.40
Time, 1:14.	
Sixth Race—	
1—Adams Off (Belanger)	\$8.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
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80 Cars Stranded Overnight

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—Snow slides in the Fraser canyon have blocked highways, leaving 200 persons stranded at Boston Bar, 132 miles east of Vancouver. A two-day snowstorm, topped with a 10-inch fall overnight, which turned to rain today, blocked highways and rail lines. The Trans-Canada Highway and the main line of the Canadian National Railways was blocked, but the rail line has been opened after some trains had been delayed for 10 hours. Stranded motorists sought refuge in Boston Bar. Many were rescued by RCMP patrols after spending hours in their cars on the snow-piled highway. Fifty cars were led out Wednesday night in one caravan and 30 more were brought out later. Many of the motorists were bound for the coast or the interior for the Christmas holiday.

STILL SNOWING

The slide area, 30 miles long, begins about 120 miles north-east of Vancouver, choking the canyon between Hope and Boston Bar. It was still snowing early in the afternoon and visibility was cut to a few feet. At Boston Bar women and children slept during the night in the lobby and on the floors in the corridors of the only hotel. Rooms were packed.

SAANICH PLANNING CHRISTMAS SWIM?

Sunday's snowfall, and steady rain since, poured water into low-lying land east of Patricia bay highway along Telegraph bay road faster than culverts and drainage ditches could carry it away. Central Saanich works crews reported no complaints despite minor flooding. (Times photo.)

Mackie Shrugs Off Snow; Yule Will Still Be Green

Cold, soggy air from the infrequent showers of rain Pacific, cooled down to the expected 35 night and Friday. However, Mr. Mackie still stood by his prediction of a snow over the city at noon green Christmas for Victorians today with the passage of a "Don't get excited over this fall small storm through the of snow." The showers becoming fewer weatherman William Mackie overnight, will be driven by said temperatures would be strong winds up to 35 miles per cooler behind the storm, and hour, he said. Temperatures will range from a near-freezing 34 degrees tonight to 40 degrees Friday.

2 Dead as Northwest Swept by Big Floods

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Swiftly rising rivers and huge masses of mud and rock cut scores of highways from Washington into California today, stranding travellers in scores of cities and driving hundreds of persons from their homes. A state of emergency was declared in two California counties and one in Oregon. At least two persons were dead. In Grant's Pass, Ore., the county civil defence director put an embargo on all non-essential travel and on all phone calls not connected with the emergency. Seven buses with 28 south-bound passengers were stranded there when the Rogue River buried the Pacific Highway 10 feet deep at Savage Rapids dam. Whole communities were evacuated in northern California where the floods from torrential rains and melting snow were hitting hardest. In Oregon, dozens of families were evacuated as water from surface runoff off and rising streams lapped around their doors. The Chehalis river in western Washington was four feet out of its banks at Grand Mound and two-thirds of the side roads in that area were under water. The eight-inch snowpack in northeastern Washington all but disappeared in the warming rain and Spokane street intersections were three and four feet under water in many parts of town. In northwestern California the entire population of Klamath—some 300 persons—was evacuated as the Klamath river swirled over the land. It was northern California's worst storm in 15 years and a state of emergency was declared in the coastal counties of Humboldt and Del Norte, both cut off from ground travel. The first reported storm death was of Victor Flury, 38, killed by a falling tree while using a bulldozer Wednesday night to clear another felled tree at Sexton Summit, Oregon. The second was in a highway accident southeast of Eugene, Ore. The body of an unidentified man was pinned in a car hanging by its rear bumper from a washed-out bridge across Salt creek.

Liberals Save Punch For General Election

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VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Liberal Party is saving its big punches for the next general provincial election which it expects to be held next March or April, provincial leader Arthur Laing said today. This, he said in an interview, is the "compelling reason" the party Wednesday night decided not to enter a candidate in the Jan. 9 by-election to fill the vacant Vancouver-Centre legislative seat. Social Credit member George Moxham died early in November. It was the first time in memory of most Liberal authorities that the party has not run a candidate in a provincial by-election. "I have never heard of us missing one before," said Mrs. S. W. Klaskick, West Vancouver, a member of the provincial executive. But she added that she agreed with the Vancouver Centre decision. Premier Bennett, vacationing in the interior, was unavailable for comment. The present legislative assembly's term does not expire until 1958. It was elected June 9, 1953. Present party standings are: Social Credit, 27, CCF 14, Liberal 4, Independent 1, Labor 1, vacant 1.



Looks like there's goin' t' be a lot o' swearin' out a-companyin' th' new mayor's swearin' in. Wish th' weather man w'd make up his mind. Don't know whether t' ask Santy fer a shovel or a pump. If y' haven't done yer Christmas shoppin' by now—y'e'll be gittin' in m' way whe' I start mine.